

AMERICAN WESSEL IS SUNK

MAYOR DAVIE CONSIDERING THREE RAIL PLAN MOVES

City Executive Prepares to See Enforcement of Franchise Improvements by Railways Operating in the Municipality

COURSE OF PROCEDURE REMAINS UNDECIDED

W. R. Alberger, Representing the Traction Company, Defines Situation As It Concerns the Street Railroad Company

Three courses of action looking toward the enforcement of certain improvements and reconstruction by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and the Southern Pacific Company are being considered by Mayor John L. Davies as the result of the hearing given the corporations yesterday, following which that body delegated the mayor by resolution to take such procedure as may be necessary to bring about the required results.

Either direct action will be taken by the city through the courts to force compliance with franchise provisions or the entire matter may be referred by the mayor to the State Railroad Commission to investigate and make recommendation. On the other hand, it is possible that negotiations may be entered into with the city and the traction company, also the Southern Pacific, whereby definite agreements could be drawn up for the carrying out of certain improvements within a specified time. It will probably be the result of the hearing that Davies makes a report on the course he will pursue.

DEMANDS ON RAILWAYS.

Among the improvements to be asked from the traction company will be increased rapid transit service between Oakland and its environs and the repairing of several of the main traction lines, particularly Telegraph avenue and College avenue.

Of the Southern Pacific Company will be demanded that the present group of station buildings at Fourteenth and Franklin streets be razed and the block of property suitably improved to compare with the surrounding really improved and valuations. The necessity of this improvement was laid before the council by Attorney E. M. Fitzgerald in a lengthy address, in which he emphasized the deplorable conditions that tend to retard advancement of property holdings in the heart of the city.

J. C. MacPherson, superintendent of the Southern Pacific electric lines, told the council that the company is at present giving adequate service into the territory it covers, while Attorney E. J. Foulds of the legal department of the railroad stated that plans are now being considered by President Sproule and Paul Shoup of the company for improvements at Fourteenth and Franklin streets. He said that the company was not at liberty to outline the contemplated plans.

ALBERGER OUTLINES PLANS.

W. R. Alberger, general manager of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, gave the council a comprehensive outline of the work that has been done by the traction company in Oakland during the past few years, stating that it would be to the best interests of the company to go ahead with improvements of their own initiative and without compulsion, but that the corporation is doing all within its power and financial scope to meet present conditions. He said that for many years the company had gone ahead and improved beyond the advancement of the city until the crisis was reached when it found that it was at the rope's end.

PETITION HELD UP.

The petition of the Southern Pacific Company for an amendment of its operation franchise on the western waterfront, which was presented to the city council two weeks ago, is being held up pending the outcome of the hearing.

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YOUR WIFE

is as much entitled to a scientific workshop as you and your men.

THE APARTMENT HOMES of Oakland are the last word in scientific home building, designed to save time and work. Your wife has a chance to be a companion, not a housekeeper.

See list in today "WANT ADS."

GERMANY CAN SEND BIG U-BOATS TO U. S. WATERS

Possibility of America Entering War Considered by Teutons

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. BERNE, Feb. 14.—Germany is prepared to send submarines into American waters, especially to the region of the Panama canal.

The possibility of America entering the war has been carefully considered by German officials—but nevertheless they expect to have the entente at their mercy within six months regardless of American developments.

They are confident the submarines will paralyze the war industries of the allies.

Meanwhile the Germans are prepared to launch gigantic offensives on land, in the air and with torpedoed boats in addition to the sub-sea campaign.

Germany is stronger today in a military sense than at any time since the war began.

Because of the isolation of America, Germany does not believe that American participation in the war would have any real effect.

GERMANY'S AGENTS AID CARRANZA?

Washington Officials Believe Teuton Influence Figures in Present Cuban and Mexican Troubles to Delay War Move

By Carl D. Groat. United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—German influence was seen today in Cuban and Mexican troubles.

As officials viewed conditions to the south of the United States, they were struck by the fact that Germany was stirring up trouble there to keep the United States engaged in nearer home affairs so she would pay less attention to German acts on the ocean.

Evidence of German pressure on General Carranza has already had the effect of forcing British consideration of landing troops at Tampico to protect the oil wells supplying England's big navy, according to intimations in diplomatic quarters.

As for Cuba, the situation may become such that American interference will become necessary, though as the revolt there stands now, intervention is not yet required.

Border activities, with unofficial reports of killing of three Americans, served to accentuate the Mexican problem. It is known that the War Department is keeping an extra careful watch on the boundary for fear that the involving the United States will again break out.

In connection with the Mexican problem it was recalled today that General Carranza's embassy agent was in close and almost constant touch with the Mexican-American peace commission when it sat at Atlantic City.

It is known, too, that some of General Carranza's followers have felt that German and Japanese support was with the Constitutional government. While cabinet members have expressed doubt that Great Britain is keeping an eye on British oil interests at Tampico, it is certain that England will not look idly on if Carranza carries out any plan of stopping her rich oil supply from going forward from Tampico.

Under circumstances it would be up to the United States to take a hand or else England will undoubtedly do the task herself. The possibility of such foreign interference in our new world constitutes a series of perplexing problems here.

American Cavalry Prepare to Dash Over Mexican Border to Aid Three Cowboys Carried Off in the Raid Monday

HACHITA, N. M., Feb. 14.—American cavalry troops may cross the international line today in an effort to rescue the three American Mormon cowboys, A. P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, who were carried off Monday afternoon by the band of armed Mexicans in command of Prudencio Miranda, said to be a commander in Jose Inez Salazar's band.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Waterman, commanding a squadron of the Twelfth United States Cavalry on this sector of the border, has dispatched two troops of cavalry to the border from Hachita to make a search for the missing Americans.

Young Peterson had been sent out with two other Mormon cowboys to collect stray cattle along the border, when they ran into the bandits, who captured them and later seven Mexican ranch hands, also seizing 109 horses and mules and \$1500 worth of supplies from the ranch, which is the property of the Palomas Land and Cattle Company.

The Mexicans claim the international fence is making their raid. They were led, according to reports, by Prudencio Miranda, a semi-independent leader allied to Villa.

WATER COST PUT \$800,000 OVER VALUES

Testimony of Peoples Expert at Railroad Commission's Hearing Shows Real Appraisals Not Considered in Rates

Attorney Creed Declares That Company Intends to Stand Pat on Their Contention for Market Valuation of Concern

Testimony that the records of the People's Water Company showed a cost valuation on water holdings \$800,000 higher than the appraisals of their own experts, was brought out at the hearing into eastbay water rates before the State Railroad Commission in the City Hall this morning.

This testimony was given by Frank H. Woodward, financial and realty expert and witness for the water interests, under cross-examination by City Attorney D. D. Marx Green of Berkeley. It has been taken by attorneys for the various municipalities represented at the hearing as a substantiation of their contention that water properties had been overvalued.

Woodward declared that the People's Water Company had paid too much for the property, if the records were correct. He stated that he had been called to make an appraisal and when he had completed his work he was shown a copy of the company's minutes on which the prices supposed to have been paid for the water properties were listed.

UNDER COST LISTED.

"My appraisal averaged 20 per cent under the costs listed by the water company and in some cases 100 per cent," he said. "I don't know what Dingee or Havens got out of it."

Woodward's testimony affected some 27,000 acres of water land in San Pablo valley, or more than half of the holdings of the entire company water supply system. His appraisals were upon two parcels of 8000 and 19,000 acres, respectively, he declared, and without regard to sale prices of adjoining property.

"There were two companies in the field," he said, "and I understand one of them went ahead and sold their land and the other company followed them and went through and took up the deeds."

Woodward went on to say that in making his appraisal of the land, he disregarded sales which he considered as too high or too low, and based his figures upon his knowledge of conditions existing over a period of 30 years experience with market values.

BASIS OF APPRAISALS.

"I never permit myself to be influenced by any particular sale unless I know the elements in the mind of both seller and purchaser at the time the sale is made," he declared. "This principle, he testified, was used in making the appraisals, which finally appeared \$800,000 lower than the cost prices of the water company's holdings."

The witness, under cross-examination, declared that the value of the land practically doubled in market value in ten years and that land worth \$200 an acre today would bring \$200 an acre in ten years more. The increase in five years, however, he said, would not reach 50 per cent.

WILL STAND PAT.

Attorney Wigginton Creed, counsel for the water interests, made plain the stand of his principals today with the statement that the East Bay Water Company would "stand pat."

"The company," he declared, "is of the belief that they were entitled to the market valuation of the property. Creed's statement followed the question by Commissioner Edwin D. Edgerton, before the hearing is being held on the company's understanding of its degree of responsibility in the matter."

It is in our time to the State Railroad Commission that the company has a claim for the value of the lands of this company, which is largely above cost, are you not held to the strictest accountability?" he asked.

That the allied municipalities of the east bay intend to fight this viewpoint of the matter was outlined by Attorney John S. Partridge for the city of Oakland, who he declared that the market value was not the true test of the situation.

"These attempts that have been made to create an analogy between eminent domain and rate fixing purposes are subject to qualification," he said, "The company is entitled to a just share in the growth of the community, but there must be a limit. There must come a time when the rate fixing body will take the viewpoint that the land value is to be considered from the consumer's angle, due to prohibitive increase in property costs."

QUESTION OF COST.

Commissioner for the first time as to how far you are going to divide the unearned increment between the company and the rate payer. There is reason why this question of cost is a controlling element in this case and why we are making every effort to get at the original cost of the land."

Partridge's statement was in explanation of the long hours of cross-examination which the attorneys for the allied municipalities have carried already over several days.

In summing up the statement of appraisal costs of water company holdings, Attorney Green brought into the matter the alleged intermediaries, whose overshadowing presence has been lurking in the background of the investigation.

"We have never contended," said Green, "that the money paid to intermediaries or dumplings, was the real market value of the land."

WARNING IS SENT CUBA BY LANSING

People of Island Told by U. S. Any Government Established by Revolt Cannot Be Recognized by This Government

General Baldomer Acosta, One of the Rebel Leaders, Said to Have Been Killed in Battle With Menocal's Reg. Forces

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Thoroughly aroused by information that the Cuban rebels were gaining the upper hand, the State Department sent a second warning message to the Cuban people this afternoon. The message unequivocally asserts that the government will recognize no revolutionists who are not absolutely no comfort from the government and clearly intimates that action will be taken by the United States to support the duly constituted Cuban officials.

The text of the warning was as follows:

"The government of the United States has received with the greatest apprehension the reports which have come to it to the effect that there is a civil war in Cuba against the government of Cuba in several provinces and that several towns have been seized by insurrectionists."

FOR LEGAL RULE.

"Reports such as these of insurrection against the constituted government cannot be considered except as of the most serious nature, since the Government of the United States has its confidence and support only given to governments established through legal and constitutional methods."

"During the past four years the Government of the United States has endeavored to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Cuban situation, and it has repeatedly urged the Cuban people, which has been shown on repeated occasions, and the duties which the incumbent upon it owes to the Cuban people, to refrain from the use of force and to make clear its future policy at this time."

INTERVENTION LOOMS.

American intervention in Cuba to establish a stable island government loomed as a strong probability today when a long report from American Minister Gonzales was turned over to Major-General Hugh S. Green, chief of the United States military mission in Havana. The report was a detailed one, giving a full account of revolutionary activities in Cuba and indicating that the revolutionists under the leadership of former President Gomez are gaining the upper hand.

REVOIL CHIEF STAIN.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—A report reached Havana this afternoon that General Baldomer Acosta, one of the chief leaders of the revolution against the government, has been killed in a battle between his forces and government troops. The engagement took place on the Ariguanabo river, near San Juan de los Rios, which is about forty miles from Havana. Acosta is said to have had a force of about forty men. Several casualties were reported and the rebel force was dispersed.

General Gomez, former president and declared to be one of the leaders in the revolution, is fleeing to Carracas, Venezuela, according to one report here this afternoon. Previously it was thought he was at the head of revolutionaries in the field.

Early returns from the election in Santa Clara indicated a sweeping victory for the Conservatives and President Menocal. The votes in Cumanayagua district was 226 for the Conservatives and 26 for the Liberals.

There was no disorder.

The cruiser Cuba, carrying 812 troops, sailed from Havana today for the seat of trouble. The troops are members of the Mexico government and carried batteries of field-artillery and mountain guns. The departing soldiers embarked with all the pomp and splendor dear to Latin hearts. Their friends trooped down to the Caballero wharf in great numbers. Hundreds of tearful soldiers distributed their kisses with charming impartiality.

President Menocal reviewed troops from the palace balconies. He called upon the troops to remember that the glorious history of Cuba, the United States and the world are at stake. He was followed by a band of musicians playing the national anthem.

The resolution also provides for an invitation to the judges of The Hague convention to meet in the United States simultaneously, but in separate session, and to make recommendations to the legislative conference from time to time.

The resolution carries an appropriation of \$600,000 to defray expenses of the international conference.

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BERNSTORFF, UNDER HEAVY GUARD, READY TO SAIL FROM N. Y.

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The liner Frederick VIII, carrying Count von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador, and his party back to Berlin, sailed at 4:15 this afternoon.

By Associated Press Leased Wire to TRIBUNE.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 14.—The special train carrying Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States, and his suite from Washington, arrived at the railroad terminal here at 6:50 a. m. The train was immediately surrounded by a guard of Hoboken police and government secret service men and no one was permitted to approach without credentials. Count von Bernstorff and the members of his party remained in their staterooms for half an hour after the train stopped, about two blocks from the dock of the Scandinavian-American Line steamship Frederick VIII, on which they will sail for Copenhagen, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Then the count and countless surprised the group of newspapermen, photographers and moving picture operators, who were permitted to pass the police lines, by appearing on the rear platform of their car. The former ambassador smilingly acknowledged the greetings of several persons he knew and for five minutes posed good naturedly for the benefit of the camera men.

Although he exchanged informal remarks, the count refused to submit to an interview.

At 7:37 o'clock the Count and Countess von Bernstorff stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They had breakfast with several of their immediate friends on board the Frederick VIII.

The train made no stops between Washington and Hoboken except pauses necessary for switching. The nineteen city blocks between the Erie yard at Weehawken and the end of the journey here were picketed with police guards.

The route from the train to the pier lay between lines of policemen and detectives and a force of 150 inspectors from the neutrality squad of the collector of the port was on duty at the pier. A New York police boat pushed its way up and down among the ice floes in the Hudson river in front of the Scandinavian-American docks and two small police launches guarded the north and south sides of the pier.

OUTLINES PERSONAL VIEWS.

Prior to his arrival in Hoboken, Count von Bernstorff outlined on various occasions to a representative of The Associated Press his personal views on the situation. "You ask me," he said, "about my trip. Will I get home all right? Well, you never can tell. Of course, we will get through the British and French blockade, and there should be no danger from our own submarines."

"However, whether I get home really does not make much difference. I have had my fun; I have had my play at politics; I have enjoyed myself. The only danger, so far as I can see, is that attached to this trip, is that we may strike a mine."

"But if we do hit a mine and go down, I am ready to go too. After all, what difference will it make? If it has to come, it will come, that's all."

"It is quite probable that my official career is finished. I may retire for good. I have been turned out by your government for something over which I had no control and no blame attached to me personally. Perhaps this is a good time to step down. However, I am a German and my plans may be changed by the wishes of my government."

BECOMES OPTIMISTIC.

In regard to his views on the possibility of the United States entering the war, he should be explained that several times in the days immediately following severance of diplomatic relations, he indicated his belief that it was only a question of hours before hostilities would break out.

As the days passed, however, and no overt act appeared to have been committed, the former ambassador became more and more optimistic, finally saying:

"Maybe it is possible that war may be averted. The President is represented in the newspapers as having made it clear that the next time he went to Congress it would be not to ask for war, but in connection with protection to American shipping. What does that mean? To me, personally, that could mean but one thing, namely the conveying of ships."

Count von Bernstorff does not believe that ships conveyed would be subject to attack, although he feels a great element of danger is attached to such a procedure. Turning to Amer-

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SUBMARINE WRECKS U. S. SHIP BOUND FOR ITALY

Schooner Lyman M. Law, Carrying Lumber, Is Lost; Crew Citizens; Official Information Sought; May Affect Crisis

CONTRABAND ISSUE TO BE PROBED IN CASE

Sailors Landed, Says Report From London; War Danger Looms Again As Details of Attack Are Being Received

BULLETIN.

BERNE, Feb. 14.—German authorities in Belgium ordered Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, to lower the American flag over the legation at Brussels, have stopped all of Whitlock's attempts to communicate with Washington, and are holding all American relief workers as prisoners.

Gustave Herter, son of the New York artist and a special attache of the Berlin embassy, arriving here today, brought this word to American Ambassador Gerard.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine Monday, according to a despatch today from the Stefani Agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to have been landed.

The Lyman M. Law carried a crew of nine men in addition to her captain, all Americans, and was loaded with lumber material used in Italy for manufacture of lemon crates, according to the schooner's agents, the Maritime Transportation Company.

The Lyman M. Law, Captain Chatfield, was last reported on her departure from Stockton, Maine, for Palermo, Sicily. She was owned by the Benedict-Manson Marine Company of New Haven, Conn. Her gross tonnage was 1300. She was built in 1900 at Westhaven, Conn. There was no contraband aboard, says the T. J. Stewart Co.

WASHINGTON INVESTIGATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—On the basis of new despatches the government began seeking official information of the destruction of the American schooner Lyman Law by a submarine to determine at once how the case affects the delicate situation between Germany and the United States. The despatch was taken to indicate that the Law was sunk in the Mediterranean, where Austria also is conducting submarine operations.

The main points to be determined are whether the ship was carrying contraband and whether any American lives were lost.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The F. D. Lambert, a British steamship, was sunk last night by a German submarine, according to a notice posted at Lloyd's Shipping Agency today. All hands were saved. The crew had been except four of the crew had been saved. The Lambert was a steel screw schooner, 2195 tons.

Two British trawlers also have been sunk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The White Star liner Adriatic, rumored several times to have been sunk in the "barrage zone," arrived safely at Liverpool on Monday, according to word received here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson is formulating his first step to protect Americans in respect of their "useful and legitimate errands on the high seas."

This probably will be, according to belief of officials who know the President's mind, a recommendation that the government actively assist American shipowners in arming their merchantmen.

It is believed this step will come very shortly. While Secretary Lansing has advised the President that the government has the legal right to arm these merchant vessels at once, the belief holds today that the President will await until he addresses Congress as he said he would do to obtain necessary protection for Americans and essayary protection before he sanctions arming of merchant ships.

This, it is pointed out, would be in line with his avowed intention of taking no premature step that might be construed by Germany as a belittling one and thereby give Germany a chance to put responsibility on the United States.

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ANDERSON IS WITNESS AT JURY PROBE

Commissioner's Testimony Is Believed to Mark Nearing of End of Hearing Into Affairs of the City Hall Employees

Former Member of the 'Moral Squad' Is Also Haled Before County Inquisitorial Body—Lottery Probe Nearing End

Commissioner of Public Works Harry Anderson was the first witness to be called before the grand jury this morning, when the county body assembled to continue the probe into affairs in the city hall. Anderson's appearance created no little stir among those who have followed the hearings, and it is taken as an index to the wind-up of the long hearing. With Anderson a number of other city employees were called, and it is believed that some attention is being given to an investigation into the inter-departmental relations of the city administration.

Beside Anderson, Corporal E. J. Conroy and Jailer Steve Connolly, formerly a member of the "moral squad," also appeared. District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes held a short conference with Anderson before entering the jury room.

NEW ENERGY. A new energy was given the hearing when Anderson, accompanied by Deputy City Clerk William Williams and three members of the police department, filed into the grand jury ante room, waiting their turn to testify.

Just what Anderson is to offer to the body is a matter of much speculation. His presence heightened interest in political circles, and especially so when it has been rumored that the jury is now working on a summary of his hearings for the purpose of a report, possible information and maybe indictments.

Corporal E. J. Conroy, Jailer Steve Connolly, formerly a member of the police "moral squad," and Patrolman Robert Tracy, all of whom have been before the jury before, were again on call, and it is believed that their testimony will deal with the raid of lotteries and the booking of prisoners at the city jail.

RAID LOTTERY. A lottery raid was conducted by the police yesterday, shortly after Corporal Hureman Runnisch had testified before the grand jury. The result was the arrest of George Jones, a cigar store proprietor at Fourteenth and Broadway; James de Gear, at Eleventh and San Pablo avenue, and Silmone Danelio, at 461 Eleventh street.

Evidence of the operation of what is alleged to be an American lottery under the title of "Original B. C. Company" is in the hands of the jurors. The grand jury reached the city clearinghouse each week. District Attorney Hynes and Deputy Myron Harris declare that the jury will continue its work through the week.

Word Arrives From Ambassador Gerard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The first direct word from Ambassador Gerard since February 5 reached the State Department today in a confidential message sent from Bern.

The department declined to make it public.

It was later learned, however, that Gerard advised the department he would go to Paris and thence to Spain where he would be for the United States. He gave no date of departure. He will return on a Spanish boat.

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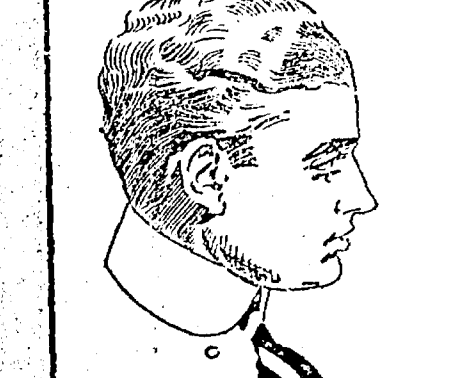
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Davie Considers 3 Courses Of Action in Rail Procedure

Mayor Prepares to See Enforcement of Transportation Improvements

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of action on the matters that came before the council yesterday. The petition was referred to City Attorney Paul C. Mori for a report. This report was to have been returned to the council today.

The railroad company has asked for permission to construct piers on the south side of the Oakland mole adjacent to land recently bulkheaded and filled. These piers would provide for handling shipping that is not going over the Long wharf. Then Long wharf must be removed back to a line with the Oakland mole by November, 1918, in fulfillment of the memorandum of agreement between the city and the corporation.

Realizing the importance to the people of Oakland of the results of this situation, The TRIBUNE published yesterday a stenographic report of the proceedings up to the hour of going to press. Further details of the statement of W. R. Alberger are published today.

Manager Alberger's address to the council follows:

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

"As I read the resolution passed on January 18, there is one special matter referred to, and another matter addressed to the council. The first matter is rapid transit. And in that resolution it is stated that it requires 45 minutes to go from here to Berkeley, or from Berkeley to Oakland.

I am very glad that this matter has been brought up in this manner. I will be very glad to explain in detail our service between Oakland and Berkeley. We are very proud of our service between Oakland and Berkeley, because it is the best service, the fastest service and the most frequent service furnished by any traction company between any two cities similarly located, approximately the same distance apart, of the same combined population.

BERKELEY TRANSPORTATION.

"In order to prove the truth of that statement, it will be necessary for me to enter into a little description of the lines and the service. We have five parallel lines between Oakland and Berkeley. The first one is the San Pablo avenue line. It takes passengers from beyond Berkeley, through West and South Berkeley, a section along the bay. We then have the line Shattuck avenue and College avenue, both reaching different sections of the residence portion of Berkeley, and both terminating in the heart of the business center of Berkeley. We then have the line Shattuck avenue and College avenue, both reaching different sections of the residence portion of Berkeley, and both terminating in the heart of the business center of Berkeley. We then have the line Shattuck avenue and College avenue, both reaching different sections of the residence portion of Berkeley, and both terminating in the heart of the business center of Berkeley.

All five of these lines reach the heart of the city of Berkeley, and distributed as they are in Berkeley, reaching as I show you, five different sections of that city, they draw together and reach the heart of the business section of Oakland, within a few minutes' drive of all of our principal stores.

OPERATING OF CARS.

"On these five lines we operate 799 cars from Oakland to Berkeley and 804 cars from Berkeley to Oakland every day, of from 15 to 16 hours. On some one of these five lines between these two cities, which are approximately five miles apart, we have a car every 1 1/2 minutes throughout the entire 18 or 19 hours of the day. No other two cities can boast that they have a service of that character. On San Pablo avenue we operate 230 cars; on Grove street, 110 cars; on Telegraph avenue, 148; on Shattuck, 112; and on College 203.

"The combined population of these two cities is about 250,000 people. We furnish enough cars every day from the five widely distributed sections of Berkeley, into the heart of Oakland, that we can serve the entire population of Berkeley in men, women and children, every day in both directions.

RAPID TRANSIT PROBLEM.

"Now, so far as rapid transit is concerned on ordinary traction lines, it is a very difficult matter. There is, however, one remedy that will be of some assistance, and that is, the elimination of stops. On San Pablo avenue the average trip—and I have taken 21 trips on scattering days at various times of the day—the average trip is 22 1/2 minutes. There are 32 stops made, with a total average of 173 seconds consumed in stops. The average speed was 12 miles per hour.

"In other words, we made an average of 7 stops per mile.

"On Grove street the trip was made on an average of 26 minutes.

"Telegraph avenue, 29 minutes.

"On Shattuck avenue, 25 minutes, and on College avenue, 23 minutes.

"Thirty-eight stops were made on

Grove street line, 41 stops on Telegraph avenue, 31 on Shattuck and 40.4 on College avenue.

"The average speed was as follows: 11:28 on Grove street, 11:10 on Telegraph avenue, 11:38 on Shattuck avenue and 10:52 on College.

"Now, by eliminating some of the stops that I think are unnecessary, some of them being 300 feet apart, the time can probably be cut down 5 minutes on each one of these runs. I would be very glad to have our operating officials confer with City Efficiency Engineer Harris and a representative selected by the mayor of Berkeley, to survey the situation and see if it is not possible to cut out some of these unnecessary stops, and thereby reduce the time between these two cities on all the car lines.

"Now, just what to say in regard to the latter part of the resolution, which refers to the benefits to be bestowed upon Oakland by our company, I hardly know. I think our reputation is established. We have been, as your honor is well aware from your long residence in this city, that our efforts are always and absolutely for the bay cities first, last and all the time. We have never been backward in our efforts to further the interests of the eastbay cities, and Oakland has certainly had its full share.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

"We have been in advance, as you well know, of the population. Our development has gone on rapidly, and it cannot be denied by any fair-minded man, that it has gone ahead of the population. And now the time has come when that population is catching up to us, and it finds us at the end of our string to speak, from a financial standpoint. For some years past we have been making every effort to secure financial assistance. The pathway seems to be well defined before us at this time. There appears to be a possibility of our securing this assistance.

"But I will say this: That for five or six years every single dollar of surplus over and above operating expenses, taxes and interest, has been devoted to the upbuilding of this property. Not a dollar has been paid in dividends."

The Mayor: "For how long?"

Mr. Alberger: "The last dividend paid on the Key division was in March, 1909. The last dividend paid on the Traction securities was in December, 1911. Since those two dates every single dollar of surplus has gone into the upbuilding of this property. But not been sufficient to carry out all of our plans, or to carry out all of our obligation to the communities under our franchises. We have done the best that could be done. The property has been honestly, conscientiously and carefully managed with that end in view at all times, the benefit of the communities that we serve."

SUBJECT OF PAVING.

"Now, on the subject of paving. From what has been said by your honor, it would seem that we have not done anything in that line. But with your permission I will be glad to give you a few figures as to what was done during 1916, and I will cite specific jobs so that you will all probably be able to locate or remember them."

"We reconstructed the track on East Fourteenth street from Twenty-third avenue to Forty-fourth avenue, and on Grove street from the Emeryville line to the Berkeley line, \$57,831.60; we constructed Eighth street track, \$14,515.07; we repaired San Pablo avenue from Twelfth to thirty-sixth, leveling the old rails but repairing it in a permanent way at a cost of \$28,240.14; we installed a new crossing at Twenty-second and Grove, \$46,467.41; at Fifty-fifth and Shattuck we spent \$10,800; at Thirtieth and Washington and Twelfth and Washington we installed curbs at a cost of \$42,643.99; we added 1000 feet of additional track on Lakeshore and Mandana boulevard line at a cost of \$42,225.56; the temporary repairs on East Fourteenth street from Fruitvale avenue to Fifteenth avenue cost us \$24,623.37.

"In addition to that in the city of Oakland, we expended on maintenance of track and pavement—and wherever you drive, you know there will be some paving expenses, wherever you disturb the track there is always some track expense—\$250,191.75, or an average of \$317 a day on the streets of Oakland.

"At the present time it is impossible to get any steel rails until the summer of 1918. And if we make our plans a year or two in advance, and then a form of competition comes in that is absolutely unjust and illegitimate and takes from us in two years \$750,000 that we might have put into the streets of Oakland—into Telegraph avenue—I don't think we can be criticized for having done what we have done. That is, to use every dollar of our money to the very best advantage as we saw it."

BRITISH BOMBS SLAY CHILDREN

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless). Feb. 14.—British aviators dropped bombs on a children's skating party near Bruegge last Saturday, killing sixteen of them, according to the semi-official Overseas News Agency, which gave out the following statement today:

"At Bruegge, on February 11, burial services were held for sixteen children killed by English flyers on the 10th. On that day crowds of children were skating on the canal in the village of the so-called Holy Cross quarter of the ancient town of Bruegge. Other children, with parents, waited before the gates of the food kitchen for the poor in order to obtain dinner. Suddenly several English aeroplanes appeared and dropped several bombs. Immediately the ice was covered with little arms and legs."

Indiana Politicians Named in Indictments

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—Five indictments naming approximately 150 political leaders and supporters in four cities in Indiana were returned today by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating alleged election laws in the state since November. Federal Judge Anderson did not discharge the grand jury after its report.

LAD ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS KINSMAN

Joseph Rosasco, 19-Year-Old Son of Reno Resident, Meets Death in San Francisco; Deported Cousin in Custody

Alleged Murderer Found Alone in Room With Youth; Unable to Explain Circumstances of Shooting in Lodging House

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Joseph Rosasco, 19-year-old son of a Reno, Nev., well-to-do farmer, of Reno, Nevada, was slain in a room in the lodging house at 217 Columbus avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and the police are holding his cousin of the same name, Joseph Rosasco, 21 years old, said to be demented, placing upon him the responsibility of the killing.

Accompanying the two young men to San Francisco yesterday, is the father of the accused, Benjamin Rosasco, a hay and grain merchant of Reno. The purpose of the journey was to have an examination made as to the sanity of the alleged murderer whose peculiar actions led to the belief that he was mentally unbalanced.

The party arrived here yesterday and this morning Benjamin Rosasco arose first and went downstairs to the barber shop. He left his son and nephew, who had been occupying a bed in the same room, still slumbering. During his absence they arose and shortly before the killing Lena Beffa, a maid, opened the door and found the slumbering boy by the foot of a bed. She closed the door and a few moments later a shot was heard.

When Fred Ranzone, another lodger opened the door he saw Joseph Rosasco lying on the bed dead, with a gunshot wound in his neck and a

FRAUD TO BE CHARGED IN ESTATE SUIT

Prominent People, Including Huntington's Wife and W. Hobart Named in Action in Wenban Litigation Matter

Million-Dollar Property Is Involved in Claims; Bonds Are Obtained by Attorney From Widow Basis of Legal Fray

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Charges of fraud were made in the Wenban State pending before Superior Judge James M. Seawell today. The estate was valued at \$1,000,000 and the action filed by the Wenban Estate, Inc., is brought against a number of defendants including Mrs. Mary A. Huntington, wife of the Los Angeles multi-millionaire, Attorney Eugene E. Hewlett of this city, Walter S. Hobart, the capitalist and his wife, Mary Nelson, Flora Wenban Mills, Frederick Hussey and his wife, who was Miss Ethel Wenban, Caroline Mills Fletcher and Mrs. Caroline S. Wenban as well as two banks.

The estate claims that no consideration was ever given for certain bonds obtained by Attorney Hewlett from Mrs. Caroline Wenban, the widow and that afterwards Hewlett obtained \$500,000 from Mrs. Huntington which he used for investment. All of the parties are made defendants in the suit in order that the entire transaction may be brought before the court. It is said that Hewlett was at one time threatened with criminal prosecution in Los Angeles.

revolver near him. Sitting unconcerned on the other bed near the window was the cousin. There were powder marks on his hands and Detective Fred Strel, on making an investigation, promptly took him into custody. He could give no intelligible statement and the father, who returned a few moments later, was unable to throw any light on the tragedy.

Fifteen School Girls Periled Two Boys Stage Daring Rescue

CONCORD, Feb. 14.—Fifteen girls had a narrow escape from death, three others were periled for nearly an hour beneath a pile of debris, and two boys performed a sensational rescue, at the local high school this morning, when a huge water tank collapsed over an annex in which a sewing class was in session, and crashed through the roof to the ground.

Angela Bola, Gertrude Craner and Mildred Pletcher were the three girls who were buried under the debris. The annex, which is a two-story affair, adjoining the main building, the water tank stands on the edge of the main building, and it is believed the supports rotted beneath it. The three girls, with twelve others, were in the class when the tank collapsed, and the two boys, Thomas and John Graves, by name, were in the annex attending a session of the sewing class when the tank let go.

With a loud cracking of timbers that brought every member of the class to her feet, the huge water container tipped, hung for an instant on the edge of the building, and then vaulted into the middle of the annex roof. The water tank forced no resistance and the tank crashed through two floors to the ground, the water deluging everything in sight.

In its course the tank passed through the room in which the girls huddled. Three of the girls were in the corner of the room. The broken flooring and shattered roof piled in a heap around them. The rest were caught helplessly at the opposite side of the room, cut off from the only exit the room afforded.

The two boys, seeing the predicament of their classmates, climbed to the second floor of the wrecked annex and jumped to the ground out of a second-story window. They then went for help and neighbors and workmen in the vicinity responded and aided in the work of rescuing the imprisoned girls.

The Bola, Craner and Fletcher girls had the narrowest escapes, portions of the floor from above impacted the wall over their heads and protecting them from the flood of material and water which surrounded them. All escaped injury, and save for a few moments of near hysterics, were none the worse for their thrilling experience.

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BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 14.—Wireless messages received here today from Fernando de Noronha confirm reports of an engagement between a German raider and British cruisers, but shed no light on the outcome.

"Leak" Probers Trace Trading at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Congressional "leak" committee came back to New York to discover what government officials, if any, were trading in the stock market last December, when the President issued his peace note to the belligerents.



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Continue Labor on Vessels
600 Men Forced to Idleness

Two hundred heater boys of the Moore & Scott shipyard today went out on a sympathetic strike with the rivet lads of the Union Iron Works, forcing into idleness 500 employees who depend on the heater crews and who are unable to continue their activities until rivet helpers are obtained.

Carpenters, punch hands, shipfitters and other crafts, not dependant on the heater boys' aid, are continuing their work on

vessels. Officials of the yards refused to consider the situation as crippling to the shipbuilding work, and were authority for the statement that within a few days the places of the striking boys would be filled with a force of helper assistants.

According to Moore and Scott office men yesterday after going out that there would be no strike, but evidently reconsidered and definitely walked out today. The move has been threatened for several days.

Despite the small effect which Moore & Scott officials claim the strike of the heater boys will have on their work, the move is seriously crippling the Alameda and San Francisco plants of the United States Navy, where the heater crews were on strike. Demand for a minimum day wage of \$2.50 instead of the present \$2

NO VIOLENCE REPORTED.

So far no violence has been reported from the Alameda plant of the Union Iron Works, which is owned by the same boys who strike have attempted to return to work.

Detective William Wahmuth and Police Officer Charles Keyes were called to the plant this morning to break up a card game that idle men were conducting at the gates outside the yard. One of the two men gathered in by the police, who is not a heater boy, was permitted to go.

Busserine told the police that he was willing to go to work at anything he could get to do except to return to his work as heater boy. He said he would be killed by other heater boys if he was returned to his former position.

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Speeding Causes Average Man to Lose Humane Instincts, Declares Judge, in Affirming Sentence Upon Fast Driver

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—That a person in the habit of reckless driving in an automobile loses the kindly and humane disposition which should be manifest in the rank of every man was the substance of an opinion rendered by the District Court of Appeal today in sustaining a sentence of five years in San Quentin penitentiary imposed on Antonio Podera, an automobile man of 321 Valencia street and a prominent member of the Italian colony of San Francisco. Podera was convicted of driving away in his machine without rendering assistance following the killing of Hector Zapata and the injuring of Joseph Ottens, Santa Clara college student, on the highway near Santa Clara, October 31, 1915. The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Francis Croylan, the Burlingame society matron, and her companion, Miss Schutte. She ordered her chauffeur to chase the Podera car, and caught up with it at Mountain View, but was unable to persuade Podera to return. Later the convicted man was arrested by officers as he was driving through Burlingame. Podera, with four companions, was driving on the highway near Santa Clara and attempted to pass the patrol limousine. At the same time the two boys, riding a tandem motorcycle, were alongside. The Podera machine struck the motorcycle and Zapata was instantly killed and Ottens was severely hurt. The trial before Superior Judge W. A. Beatty at San Jose, at which Mrs. Croylan testified and which was attended by many members of the smart set, resulted in the conviction of Podera on the charge of violating section 367C of the Penal Code and he was sentenced to five years in San Quentin. He has been in prison ever since.

Paper Manufacturers to Face Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—News print paper manufacturers now being investigated by a federal grand jury in New York hurried here unexpectedly today to confer with the federal trade commission. None of those at the conference would say where it was discussed or who proposed it, but it was not denied that the course of the Department of Justice was taken up. The trade commission will send a preliminary report of its investigation to Congress within a few days, but it is the intention to continue the investigation under the direction of Francis J. Heney.

U. S. Will Live Up to Ancient Treaties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—While the United States considers that Germany has given grounds on which it might properly and justly denounce the Franco-American treaties of 1799 and 1823, it was declared at the State Department today that the government will continue to live up to the spirit of the old conventions. It was indicated that there will be no reaffirmations or extensions as asked by Germany, but that the United States prefers to leave the old conventions as they stand.

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The bubbling, the giggling, the shouting, the mad ones.
The Queen like a rose in the midst of the press.
They dance, and the colors are changing and shifting,
Bewildering riot of all that is bright.
And light beams are playing, are fading, and lifting:
'Tis Fairyland, Mary, you're ruling tonight.

Then it's long rule Queen Mary,
In beauty and might;
She made a whole city
Friends for a night.

Theft Epidemic in School "Girl Raffles" Is Active

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Under the very eyes of members of the school faculty and detectives who have diligently sought her apprehension, a girl Raffles has committed a series of thefts recently at the Berkeley High school which has stirred teachers and police alike. Paralleling her operations, an epidemic of thefts has broken out in the boys' department of the school, to which also the detectives have had to turn their attention.

Though several students are under suspicion, not enough evidence has yet been secured to warrant police action. Detectives D. H. Fraser, A. S. J. Woods and Henry Jamison are working on the case, but so far have been baffled at every turn by the shrewdness of the juvenile miscreants whom they are seeking.

The value of the goods stolen now reaches into the hundreds of dollars, thought the thefts, so far as the teachers at the school know, have been going on for a comparatively brief time. Practically all of the thefts have been in the cloak rooms used by boy and girl pupils of the school. Three watches, one of them from the girls' rooms, a considerable amount of money in small change and books, in addition to various small articles of clothing.

During the progress of classes the cloakrooms are supposed to be unoccupied except by students coming later than others or leaving earlier. So far as teachers and janitors, who have kept a close watch of the cloakrooms, could determine since the epidemic of thievery broke out, this custom has been observed.

Especially crafty, according to the detectives, have been the operations of the girl student who has been at work. The detectives and teachers believe that only one girl has been involved, but so craftily has she cov-

ered her tracks that the minutest watch has been useless.

On other occasions in the past various thefts have been called to the attention of Principal C. L. Ebenbach and teachers of the school, but the robberies have not previously reached to such an extent as at present. Under a former principal the thefts at one time also approximated the epidemic stage but were finally stamped out.

OAKLAND LEADS IN PLAYGROUNDS

That Oakland is taking a lead over all other municipalities of the country in playground work, compared in population and assessed valuation, developed during a conference between the Civil Service Commission and the Playground Commission last night. It was decided definitely to place the playground employees under civil service regulation, the board calling examinations to be held in April and May.

More than one hundred employees of the playground commission will be designated as directors of playgrounds under A, B, C and D classification. The conference brought out that Oakland is paying more for playground work than any other city of size, but that while it is costing more, more work is being done along advanced lines.

FREIGHT CARS CANNOT BE MOVED

American Shippers Facing a Serious Situation As the Result of Tieup.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—One of the most serious freight tie-ups in the history of the country provided today on all railroads normally carrying foodstuffs and other commodities between the east and west.

Railroad men characterized the situation as extremely critical. Thousands of freight cars are held on sidings, some of them loaded, and their movement is practically impossible owing to the congestion on the Atlantic seaboard, brought about by the German submarine blockade.

With the number of ships leaving New York for Europe reduced, following an announcement of the submarine blockade, freight has been piling in from the west during the past week.

Munitions, automobiles, foodstuffs, supplies of every kind are piled up on New York docks. Acres of freight cars stand in yards waiting to be unloaded, but with slight changes in their contents being removed because of lack of bottoms in which to ship the goods across the Atlantic.

The Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad today announced an embargo on all freight west of Buffalo. This closed the last road open to that section of Pennsylvania and New York Central have had embargoes on business west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh for several weeks. At the offices of both lines, it was said there was no indication of the ban being lifted.

Railroads west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, unable to get shipments east owing to lack of cars have put a ban on accepting west bound goods. This in turn has tied up the eastern lines, with the result that shipping is all but paralyzed.

It was estimated that there is more than a million tons of steel piled on various piers about New York harbor awaiting export, but the meantime steel mills are constantly pouring out more of the product ordered by the allies, but with slight chance of it being moved. Unless more ships are sent to the Atlantic blockade and the congestion here is relieved, serious industrial consequences are possible.

The essay competition for gold prizes offered by the Central Association of California and the Oakland Tribune has been one of the most successful contests in which the school children of Alameda county ever engaged.

The boards of education, superintendents of schools and teachers have all given the contest their cordial co-operation with the result that several thousand essays have been received. These have been gone over by the teachers and only the best ones—nearly 500—submitted for passing on by the judges.

The surprising thing about these essays is the wide knowledge displayed and the entire county but also of all the country surrounding San Francisco bay.

Their knowledge of good English and their ability to express their thoughts clearly is most gratifying and speaks well for the schools of Alameda county. The following have been invited to act as judges of the contest: Peter B. Kyne, Joseph R. Knowland, Mrs. Mark J. Rogers, George C. Farwell, C. C. Fox, Joseph M. Kelley, Arthur H. Breed, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, George Schneider, Mrs. Henry J. Martineau.

Announcement of the winners will be made by the papers as soon as the decision of the judges is received. This will be some time next week.

RECOVERED FROM INJURIES.
ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ellen Tressler, who was struck yesterday by a motorcycle ridden by Walter Lenz, was not seriously injured.

The following happened in the case. Mrs. Tressler suffers from heart trouble and it was believed that the shock rather than the actual injury was the serious one. Today, however, she is resting easily and is expected to recover. Lenz was painfully hurt but will recover.

News from Labor Headquarters

Resolutions expressing faith in Thomas B. Sweeney, convicted in the San Francisco bomb plot cases, and putting the order of the Building Trades Council in effect, were adopted at a meeting of the council held last night. The following happened in the case. The council, after a discussion of the proposed removal of Barker, voted to support the removal of Barker. The council's resolution objects to the appointment of Barker from the East for the office, sets forth that Barker has been a conscientious official, that the Oakland school system is taken by a vote of others, and that labor is flatly opposed to Barker being ennobled by the majority faction of the Board of Education as it has been stated was planned.

The Carmen's Union will entertain tomorrow night at the Auditorium, when a sketch, written, produced and acted by members of the union, will be presented and a dance enjoyed afterward. This is one of several affairs planned by the organization.

Plans for investigating housing conditions in Oakland have been started by the Building Trades Council. A committee, now at work on this problem and on proposed better building laws for Oakland, is composed of J. M. McDonough, F. H. Pratt, J. N. Steiner, S. Moran, S. H. Donoghue, who, with Commissioner P. F. Jackson, will take up the problem in detail.

An effort will be made with the aid of the State Building Trades Council to unionize the men at the Sunset Lumber company, according to the Building Trades Council. The committee is composed of J. T. Kerns, William Warrenter and G. Smith. Business Agent S. J. Donoghue reports the Lloyd Armstrong and Neptune Baths construction as having been unlicensed.

Capwells A Lunch in Our Roof Garden Restaurant Is a Lunch Enjoyed. Capwells

TOWEL SALE!

100 Dozen in Lot

Special Purchase—Seconds

50 Dozen 35c Turkish Towels—17c

Excellent bath towels with very slight imperfections. Size 21x42.

30 Dozen 50c Turkish Towels—23c

Soft and absorbent. All-white and with colored borders. Size 21x42.

20 Dozen 65c Bath Towels—39c

All-white and with colored borders. Extra large. Sizes 22x58 and 23x44. (Main Floor.)



Going On—Our Preliminary Opening of Latest Spring Millinery

Our first complete Spring millinery display continues with unabated interest. The gaps caused by heavy selling have been filled in and tomorrow will reveal many lovely new creations not seen before.

Many New Additions Also Made to the Opening Specials at \$5.95 and \$7.95

New modes with delicate stitching, colored crepe effects, combinations of fine chip braids, beautiful shiny lincies and fine strand sailor effects, featuring ribbon, braid and other lovely effects. Extra special at \$5.95 and \$7.95. Millinery Shop, Second Floor.

Boys' Sweaters

Complete Showing in Boys' Shop Mezzanine Floor
Thoroughly dependable as to color and durability.

Wool Sweaters—\$2.25

Made with Byron collar in colors of gray, navy and cardinal. Sizes 26 to 34.

Ruff-Neck Sweaters—\$3.50

Made from worsted yarn in navy, cardinal and oxford. Sizes 26 to 34.

Children's Sweaters—\$1.50 to \$3.50

A very complete line of these sweaters now ready for your inspection. Colors, cadet blue, white, green, navy, cardinal and oxford—\$1.50 to \$3.50.

SPECIAL SALE OF New Navy Blue Serge Dresses \$15.95

An especially low price on pretty and useful navy serge dresses. Good quality serge embellished with broadcloth, plain or Paisley silk collars and cuffs. In the lot are box plaited models, also some cluster pleats. Very smart styles for street wear.

Also new arrivals in afternoon dresses, made of crepe de chine, Georgette, crepe meteor and taffeta. Colors, gold, Copenhagen, reseda, navy, white, gray, black and rose—\$19.75 to \$29.50. Ready to Wear Section, Second Floor.

Sale of Over-Stuffed Furniture One-Fourth Less than Regular

A February sales offering that all with new furniture to buy should heed. Everybody loves the luxury, ease and comfort of this handsome furniture and it is not often that the chance comes to save on its purchase. It only comes now through a special concession of the makers.

Come and make your selection. Here is a short list of the reductions:

\$75.00 Chesterfield Davenport	\$56.25	\$30.00 Wing Overstuffed Chair	\$22.50
\$45.00 Overstuffed Chair	\$33.75	\$25.00 Overstuffed Club Chair	\$18.75
\$42.50 Wing Overstuffed Chair	\$31.75	\$28.50 Overstuffed Rocker (loose cushion)	\$21.75

Tapestries and Velours for Covering

We have a choice assortment of velours and tapestries for coverings. Colorings to accord with any color scheme. Best grades of materials and prices most reasonable. Home Furnishing Department, 3rd Floor

Always Bargains in Our Basement Store Capwells Agents for Butterick Patterns

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The First Person to Find Her at the Ad-Masque and say to her: WE

Cook with gas Because it's fast. Electricity, too, Because it's new.

YOUR Carbon Fuel will always sell, Because it does its work so well. GETS

\$5 MISS PACIFIC SERVICE Employees Not Competing

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Highly Recommended

"I'm thoroughly convinced that if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given a fair trial it will cure the most severe cold. I cannot speak too highly of it, as it always cures and is pleasant to take."—Wiley Mrs. Charles Saxby, Litchfield, Ill. For sale by Orgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

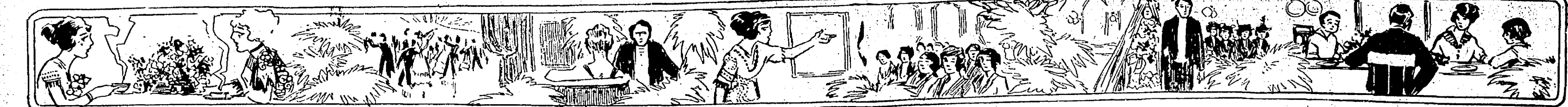
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A Sensible Drink for Children!

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A Substantial Beverage for Grown-Ups

"There's a Reason"



WEDNESDAY

The pre-lenten season will close with brilliant dinner, vaudeville program, and dance being arranged for Monday evening February 19, at Hotel Oakland, which will be the signal of a strenuous two weeks' campaign in the interests of the proposed new \$400,000. Providence hospital society very generally is lending its efforts to the cherished plans for the new building, irrespective of religious creeds for the structure by consistent charity have won the affection of everyone in their tender ministrations to the sick and needy.

Judge Henry Melvin will preside as toastmaster at the dinner at which covers will be laid for nearly 500. And enthusiastically has the announcement of the dinner committee been received that already nearly all of the reservations have been made. Among the guests of honor who are expected are Governor Hiram Johnson and Archbishop Hanna. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hanna will be seated at the same table with the other guests of honor. Among the several scores of hostesses will be Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. Harman Bell, Mrs. Thomas Logan, Mrs. Joseph Carlsson, Mrs. Richard Hammond, Mrs. John Tolson, Mrs. Richard Merrick, Mrs. Oliver Hamilton, Miss Kathleen Quinn. The direction of the elaborate affair has been in the hands of Miss Lorna McIntyre. The local theaters have complimented the committee in offering their best talent for the vaudeville program. And with the close of the dance the play time will be over and those interested in the hospital project will settle down to serious endeavor to achieve its success.

The wedding plans of Miss Josephine Johnson and Maxwell C. Milson can now be definitely decided upon for the early March will bring to California the prominent young Arizona man. The marriage will take place at a brilliant house ceremony at the family residence in Monte Vista avenue on the evening of Tuesday, March 6. Mrs. George Towne, who will be remembered as Miss Arline Johnson, has been chosen as her sister's matron of honor.

Of late, the Johnsons have spent much of their time during the day having apartments at the Palace but they have returned to Oakland to remain until after the marriage of the daughter of the house hold. In the meantime, Miss Johnson is being made the motif for a number of charming affairs which added to the time of the bride. The bride's trousseau is filling the days to overflowing. Tomorrow, Miss Beatrice Simpson is entertaining at an afternoon luncheon with Miss Johnson as the guest of honor, asking a coterie of mutual friends to share her hospitality.

Mrs. Harry Albert Thornton, who is being made much of in a social way since her return from her honeymoon, is a delightful inspiration for the bride. Mrs. Charles D. Bates is entertaining tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Bates has been opening her lakeside residence for a series of pretty affairs before the beginning of the winter season which has included a wide circle of friends in congenial groups of a half hundred. Among those who will accompany Mrs. Bates to the wedding will be Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. William Eide, Mrs. Nelson Howard, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Miss Hattie Palmer, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard are being welcomed back to California after a delightful interesting tour of the Atlantic States and once again the handsome couple are home to share their generous hospitality. In New York the Howards met Mrs. Edward Lacey Braxton, who is here on her honeymoon after several months' sojourn. She is planning to visit with friends in several cities on her leisurely way across the continent. Mr. Braxton preceded her by a few weeks.

Miss Dorothy Woodworth who has planned to go down to the Hawaiian islands, sailing this week, canceled her reservations at almost the last moment, preferring to remain in California until international affairs were safely adjusted. Mrs. Alexander Elsenberg, whom she was to have accompanied to Hawaii, is in Berkeley for an indefinite time. Later, perhaps, the two interesting women will take their journey together. Mrs. Elsenberg presides over a handsome residence in Honolulu and she had in Honolulu some time ago been a compliment to Miss Woodworth who was to have been her guest.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time. I was unable to do any work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dreads of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (In confidence), Lynn, Mass.

A black and sober velvet hat and muff try to hold down the gradually colored striped material trimming by force of lacing—the muff even going to the extent of weighing down the gray colors by a tassels.

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By HENRY SYDNER HARRISON

(Continued From Yesterday.)

The slight drew and interested him beyond all expectation. Presently, by a curious coincidence, something happened which increased his interest tenfold. His eye had run over the house, about the lawn, even up to the windows, taking in every detail. There was no sign of life anywhere. But now, as he stood and watched, the swing front door was unexpectedly pushed open, and, like some feat in mental telepathy, a girl stepped out upon the piazza.

Involuntarily, Varney shrank back into the shadows, assuming by instinct the best conspirators' style, and glued his eyes upon the impelling sight. Not that the girl herself was peculiarly fascinating to the eye. The porch light revealed her perfectly; a small, dark, nondescript child, not above 13 years old, rather badly dressed, and, to say truth, not attractive looking in any way. But to Varney, at the moment, she was the most irresistibly interesting figure in the six continents.

She came to the top of the step and stood there, peering out into the darkness as though looking for some one. Varney, from his dark retreat, stared back at her. There they stood unexpectedly face to face, the kidnaper and his quarry. A sudden wild impulse seized the young man to act immediately: to make a dash from his cover, bind the girl's mouth with his handkerchief, toss her over his shoulder, and fly with her to the yacht. That was the way these things ought to be done, not by the tedious and furtive methods of chicanery. But, since this manlike method was forbidden him, why should he not at least cross boldly and go in—a lost wayfarer inquiring for directions—anything to start up the vitally necessary acquaintance?

Would he ever have a better chance? The thought had hardly come to him before the child herself killed it. She turned as suddenly as she had come and disappeared into the house. That broke the spell, and Varney, interested by the discovery that his heart was beating above normal, slipped unseen from his lurking place and resumed his interrupted progress after Peter and Hare.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

MRS. PARCELLS TO BE WEDDED AGAIN

To Go East to Be the Bride of Henry W. Allen of New York.

Mrs. Jessie Parcells, Piedmont society matron, will leave next week for New York where immediately upon her arrival her marriage with Henry W. Allen will be solemnized. The news that Mrs. Parcells is again to become a bride does not come with surprise to the smart set for her name for some months has been linked with that of her husband.

Mrs. Parcells obtained a divorce from Charles E. Parcells some months ago with the award of the two minor children. The action created no little sensation among the Piedmont set with which they were prominently identified.

During the holidays she went east, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Braxton, but returned to the coast to make final preparations for her permanent leaving. She is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Chanslor of San Francisco. Allen is a wealthy business man of New York. He is a graduate of Yale.

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Millionaire Bachelor

GIRL



MISS ANGELICA BROWN.

They call her "Girle" Brown, though she was christened Angelica Schuyler Brown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 789 Park avenue, New York, and when she made her debut on December 21, 1906, the mansion occupied by the Browns, looked like a bit of Japan in blossom time.

She is considered the most beautiful and attractive society girl in this country. She was born with everything a girl would desire—money, good looks, and position.

As yet no suitor has been able to win the charming Angelica. It may be that this is due to the fact that Papa Brown has his own ideas on who he wanted for his son-in-law. Practically every male member of the set in which "Girle" travels at one time or other laid siege to her heart. But father said, "you have got to show me."

This was an attempt to test the love of the young men. Father Brown would say, "Yes," you would make an agreeable son-in-law, but you have got to be willing to go to work in order to win "Girle." If you think enough of her to punch a time clock at 9 o'clock in the morning and then again at 5:30 every evening, I might consider you as my son-in-law.

And so time goes on—suitors come and suitors go, and "Girle" Brown, regardless of her wealth, beauty and position, still remains a bachelor girl.

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was walking through the woods, near his hollow stump bungalow, wondering whether he would have an adventure that he could tell to his nice muskrat lady housekeeper—once upon a time, as I say, the bunny rabbit saw, sitting on a flat stump near a snow bank, a little blue bird, a beautiful blue suit, all trimmed with gold lace.

"Ha!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily to himself. "Here is another of those jolly Arabian Nights fellows. And from his looks, he might be one of the King's sons. I found him, I found him, the littlest puppy dog. Aww, the baby kitten, who slept in an acorn shell cradle, and Teeny-Veeny, a little blue bird, a beautiful blue suit, all trimmed with gold lace. I have just made a nightingale, which is a bird that sings more sweetly than any other in the world."

Going a little closer to the golden and blue-dressed man on the stump, Uncle Wiggily made a low bow, taking off his tall silk hat, and said: "Ah, Uncle Wiggily, I am glad to meet you," said the man. "I have heard of you from my friend, the haddid of the Wonderful Lamp. My name is Fan-Tan, and I am a magician, or wonder-worker. I have just made a nightingale, which is a bird that sings more sweetly than any other in the world."

"You have made a bird?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Excuse me, but I found him, the littlest puppy dog. Aww, the baby kitten, who slept in an acorn shell cradle, and Teeny-Veeny, a little blue bird, a beautiful blue suit, all trimmed with gold lace. I have just made a nightingale, which is a bird that sings more sweetly than any other in the world."

"Ah, but my nightingale did not," said Fan-Tan. "I made him a photograph, out of gold and silver feathers and rubber springs and wheels, and when he is wound up with a key like a little toy Christmas automobile, he sings more sweetly than any other in the world."

Then Fan-Tan took from inside his tall, pointed hat, like the one worn by Mother Goose, a little bird, covered with feathers. Fan-Tan put the little bird down on the stump beside him and at once the nightingale began to sing.

"Tra-la-lai! Tra-la-lai! Tra-la-lai!" it filtered its wings, and whirled its head from side to side all the while singing very sweetly indeed.

"That is a real bird," said Uncle Wiggily. "No, it is one I made myself, of silver and gold, rubber and leather and wheels and springs," said Fan-Tan. "And I am going to take it to the Emperor, who will give me much money for it. I am journeying to the Emperor's palace now."

"Stand for Uncle Wiggily Longears!" cried the Emperor. "He was with Fan-Tan."

"Whoever killed my father—and it was murder, Mr. Knox—whenever did it is going free to save a scandal. All my friends—she smiled bitterly—"are afraid of the same thing. But I can not sit quiet and think nothing can be done. I must know, and you are the only one who seems willing to try to find out."

So it was, that when I left the house a half hour later, I was committed. I had been commissioned by the girl I loved—for I had come to that—to clear her lover of her father's murder, and so give him back to her—not in so many words, but I was to follow up the crime, and the rest followed. And I was mortally certain of two things—first that my lover was not worthy of her, and second, and more to the point, that innocent or guilty, he was indirectly implicated in the crime.

I had promised her also to see Miss Letitia that day if I could, and I turned over the events of the preceding night as I walked toward the station, but I made nothing of them. One thing occurred to me, however. Bella had told Margery that I had been up all night. Could Bella? But I dismissed the thought as absurd—Bella, who had scuttled to bed in a panic of fright, would never have dared the lower floor alone, and Bella, given all the courage in the world, could never have been with the witness and light certainty of my midnight prowler. It had not been Bella.

But after all I did not go to Bellwood. I met Hunter on my way to the station, and he turned around and walked with me.

"So you've lain down on the case?" I said, when we had gone a few steps without speaking.

He grumbled something unintelligible and probably unpreparable.

"Of course," I persisted, "being a simple and uneducated case of suicide, there was nothing in it anyhow. If it had been a murder, under peculiar circumstances—"

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Advertisement.

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EDITH STOREY, ANTONIO MORENO and WILLIAM DUNCAN in "MONEY MAGIC"

Miss Edith Storey, on the screen in "Money Magic" and personally appearing on the stage, will prove an interesting combination to the large audience who will undoubtedly greet this screen favorite. Through the courtesy of the Greater Vitaphone Company Miss Storey is to represent the New "T. & D." Theater at the Ad-Masque ball and, incidentally, will speak to thousands of her Oakland admirers from the stage of the theater this evening.

The "Wax Model," with Vivian

KING CARWINS MT. DIABLO CUP

Climbs Meridian Mountain in High Gear Contest of Tribune.

(BY EDMUND GRINNION.) To the King Eight car goes the honor of winning the trophy recently offered by the TRIBUNE to replace the trophy withdrawn by the high gear trophy was offered. The King Eight has been the mecca for cars of all degrees in price and number of cylinders all with the claim of having a world of power, etc. but the King Eight car was the first of all the contestants to climb to the top of the mountain and win the cup. The King car made its wonderful performance yesterday afternoon when it was driven by George Seely of the Seely Auto Sales Co. of Oakland, to the high point of the mountain. The King Eight car is marked by the TRIBUNE office where the lower center of the front wheels of the car finally came to a stop after one of the hardest tests of automobile construction ever witnessed by the writer. The King Eight record is for four passengers of a combined passenger weight of 585 pounds to the marked point which is about one-third way up the last pitch from the mountain top to the rocky pinnacle where the brick chimney which marks the surveying point of the entire west coast. The King Eight car is a four-cylinder, four-cylinder mile ascent over winding mountain roads where there is no level in the grades from the toll gate at the foot of the mountain to the very summit. In the car yesterday besides George Seely, who piloted the King Eight to its victory, were Harry Hyne and Martin O'Connell and the writer who rode beside the driver. The King Eight car saw to it that the high gear lever was never out of mesh from the time the car left the Danville toll gate until it reached the record point on the summit of Mt. Diablo.

The combined passenger weight carried by the King car on its record ascent was 585 pounds. The gears of the King car were examined by a committee of three expert mechanics appointed by the following three automobile dealers: George Brackett, of the Seely-Jordan Co.; Homer Le Ballister of the McDonald-Green Motor Co. and Harrison D. Wood.

The report of the committee was that the King Eight car gears were stock in every particular with a high of four and nine-tenths to one on high. The bore and stroke of the King motor is three inches by five inches eight cylinder motor. The car is equipped with a mounted extra tire and every pound of weight with which King cars come equipped such as top, fenders, glass front, etc. The only changes made by George Seely in the mechanical features of the car were the installation of a gas saver contrivance allowing a larger flow of air when necessary into the intake manifold.

The rules under which Seely drove his King Eight to the top of Mt. Diablo are those recently promulgated by the TRIBUNE to govern this classic hill climbing contest so that every motor car will compete under the same strict regulations. The way the TRIBUNE contest is conducted it means something to the public. By this we do not mean that any private owner of the same make car can start out in high gear and go sailing up the mountain in high gear with the ease with which he might climb Mandana boulevard or some other local hill. Not at all.

It means a succession of hard pulls with a changing altitude that has to be met by constant adjustments. It means going into turns with enough speed to maintain car momentum in the steep grades and it means the slipping of the clutch and the dropping of the clutch into place again with a suddenness that only thorough mechanical construction can stand the graft.

But as a matter of fact the car that goes through the grilling test of climbing Mt. Diablo on high gear is the strictest test of the automobile department of the TRIBUNE has gone through the hardest test that can be devised for the power, clutch, differential, rear axle, cooling, tires and in fact every part of the car is given a severe test.

AUTO SHOW ENTHUSIAST.—One of the most interesting and constant visitors to the automobile show in the Civic Auditorium is Mrs. Fred J. Lutz. The last big automobile show held in San Francisco was given under the auspices of the California Women's Automobile club, when Mrs. Lutz was president.

Mrs. Lutz, in speaking of the present exhibition, was most complimentary in her remarks over the beautiful decorative schemes as carried out in the Auditorium, also was high in praise of the car exhibited which means much to Mrs. Lutz is the pioneer woman driver in California.

When our club held the last show,

Martin in the leading role, is the companion picture to be shown on the same program. This is a screen novel depicting the gay side of the life of an artist's model, showing many temptations besetting the path of the girl who wants to go "straight." This is a picture elaborate in its moral endeavors and interest holding from commencement to finish.

Selections on the Great Warlitzer Pipe Organ by Albert Hay Malotte, the wizard of technique and soul inspirations, lends a charm of added attractiveness to a strong in base.

STAPLE LINES IN MARKET DEPLETED

Head of Oakland Firm Returns From Trip With Spring Novelties.

Buyers of big department stores, who visit the great Eastern marts in search of something new and novel to replenish their stock, are finding many of the principal lines of goods are becoming more difficult to obtain and more expensive, according to H. C. Taft, president of Taft & Penney, who has returned from a five weeks' buying trip to New York. He was accompanied by Fred B. Hink, merchandise manager for the firm.

Cotton articles are among the few lines that have not gone up in price, Taft says. There is a marked increase in the price of woolen goods and the market also is very strong on silks. Among the new silk manufactures of which the Taft & Penney buyers made heavy purchases are cocoon, a sporting silk, which Taft says will be a popular material this spring for dresses and costumes. New styles in women's purses and bags are also included in the purchases.

Commenting upon conditions in Eastern markets, Taft said: "We found that many articles of foreign manufacture were almost impossible to obtain. German crockery and toys, for instance, are practically out of the market. American manufacturers are endeavoring to meet the shortage and their products are quickly bought up as fast as they are turned out. Where formerly we used to have large stocks to choose from, now we find a depleted market. Of course that means that merchandise generally has been raised in price. The war is, I believe, wholly responsible for this state of affairs."

CARPENTERS PLAN SMOKER.—RICHMOND, Feb. 14.—With all members working and its treasury in fine shape, the Carpenters' Local Union No. 642 is planning a big smoker at the Labor Temple with a big smoker.

We were of a limited number. The women drivers of the day were the exception; there were lots who would have liked to drive, but did not have courage. Today practically every woman drives."

APPERSON ARRIVES.—The Apperson show cars, which were due to arrive in time for the Civic Auditorium exhibit, but were sidetracked in the freight car, will arrive today and be on exhibition at the auditorium tomorrow.

The shipment contains the first of the new midsize cars. There are two eight-cylinder touring cars. These cars show a much roomier body, more luxurious appointments, and even a closer attention to detail than the extreme demanded by these pioneer builders. One of the eight is finished in carnation while the other is in the regular Apperson green.

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BIG OREGON TRACT OPENED BY RULING

Ninety-six Thousand Acres Given to Settlers by Court Decision.

TRIBUNE BUREAU 633 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Ninety-six thousand acres of land lying between Coos Bay and Roseburg, Ore., were thrown open to settlement under the government yesterday by a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals sustaining a ruling by the Oregon United States District Court in regard to disposal of this territory.

In 1867 Congress granted the 96,000 acres of land to the Coos Bay Wagon Company on the understanding that it should not be sold in excess of \$2.50 an acre and that it should be divided into lots for sale to an individual purchaser of not more than 160 acres. Subsequently the Southern Oregon Company came into possession of the land. The government then brought suit to recover the land on the ground that the provisions of the grant had been violated. The Oregon District Court ruled in favor of the government and this decision was upheld by the Court of Appeals today, which means that the government will open the disputed land for settlement.

COURTS GIRL 10 YEARS BY MAIL.—GREENFIELD, Ind., Feb. 14.—After setting a record for long-distance courtship—ten years by mail—Sarah De Hart and Grover King are in Virginia on their wedding trip. Ten years ago, when Miss De Hart was 15 and King was 19, they were sweethearts in Virginia.

MRS. INNES GIVEN 3 YEARS FOR THEFT

Woman Tried for Murdering Nelms Girls Sentenced for Larceny.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ida Mae Innes, wife of Victor Innes of Portland, Ore., today was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on conviction of larceny in connection with the disappearance and proposed murder of Lois and Beatrice Nelms.

In passing sentence Judge Hill of the Superior Court declared: "I am led by the evidence to believe the crime of larceny was committed in this state and was followed by a darker, deeper and deadlier crime in the little cottage in San Antonio, Texas."

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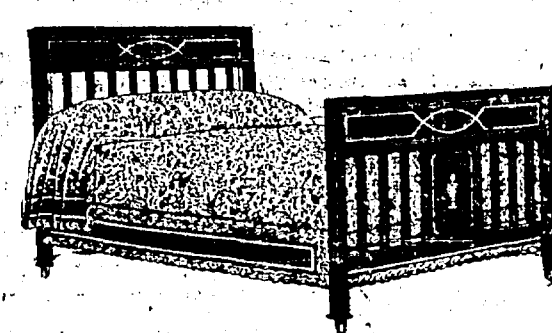
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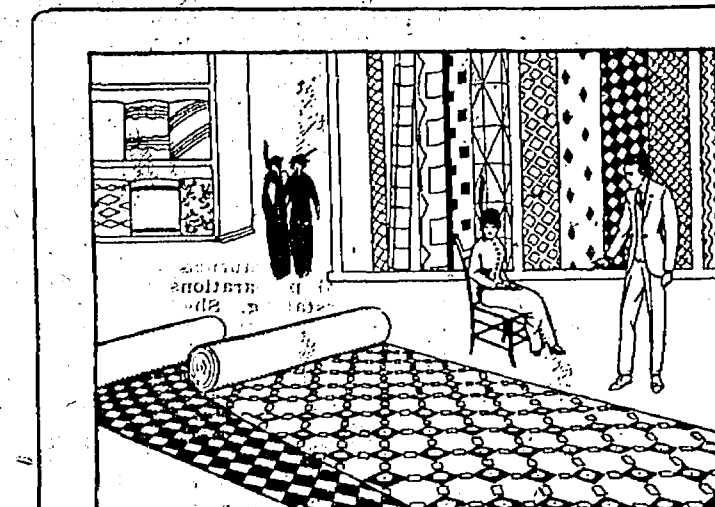
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THE PRUSSIAN TREATIES.

Official statements issued at Washington and Berlin confirm the earlier news reports that the departure of Ambassador Gerard from the German capital was intentionally delayed by German officials. It is also admitted at Berlin that a number of American citizens are still being held as hostages to insure adherence to the American-German treaty. The unjustified and somewhat astounding action of Germany in preventing the free movement of the American ambassador and his staff has also been officially explained upon the ground that Germany first wished to secure assurances from the United States that the treaties would be recognized.

The excuse for this disagreeable phase of the present crisis is that the Prussian treaty of 1799 and the later treaty of 1828 were abrogated by the formal notification of the United States of a year ago. The action of this country in severing treaty relations with Germany was taken in deference to the advocates of the La Follette seaman's law and was necessary to give effect to that very troublesome and destructive statute. At the same time notification was given to some thirty other governments that existing treaties must be considered annulled because they did not conform to the requirements of the La Follette law regarding the treatment of merchant vessels and seamen of foreign nationality. At the time this action was taken by the Washington government THE TRIBUNE pointed out the opportunities offered for very grave consequences. Unfortunately its fear was fully justified.

However, ill-advised as may have been the action of the United States Government, it provides no amount of condonation of the inconsistency of the German foreign office in setting up the abrogation of the treaty as justification for the detention of Mr. Gerard, or the withholding of any of the guarantees and advantages provided for in the old Prussian-American treaties. Foreign Minister Zimmerman stands convicted by his own acts of emphasizing the existence and attempting to preserve the validity of a treaty which the German government had, by the acts which resulted in the recall of Mr. Gerard, already flagrantly broken and openly disregarded.

Article XII of the treaty of 1828, which revived the provisions of the treaty of 1799, reads as follows:

"If one of the contracting parties should be engaged in war with any other Power, the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neutral with the belligerent Powers shall not be interrupted. On the contrary, in that case, as in full peace, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods, inasmuch as all things shall be adjudged free which shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party, although such things belong to an enemy of the other; and the same freedom shall be extended to persons who shall be on board a free vessel, although they should be enemies to the other party, unless they be soldiers in actual service of such enemy."

Had this provision been held binding the order reviving submarine warfare, in the manner which was described to the United States in the memorandum submitted by Ambassador Bernstorff on January 31, would not have been issued. The United States had never denounced the old treaties in their entirety. It only gave notice that those provisions conflicting with the terms of the seamen's law would have to be revised or considered abrogated. This government formally stated a willingness to abide by the other provisions. Germany's "indiscriminate submarine warfare" reduces the treaties to scraps of paper.

MOST POWERFUL AND COSTLY.

Secretary Daniels' recommendation to increase the limit of cost of the super-dreadnaught battleships and battle cruisers has been adopted by the Congress. The cost under the new schedule of a battleship has been raised from \$14,000,000 to \$15,500,000 and the cruisers from \$16,500,000 to \$19,000,000. The bids for the capital ships voted at the last session of Congress were all in excess of the amount authorized by the appropriation act. The above figures are only for the hull and machinery. A completed battle cruiser with armor and armament will cost \$26,694,496. The new battleships which are planned to be started during the present year may cost, completed, \$28,178,582.

This will give the United States the most expensive fighting craft afloat. The three battleships au-

thorized in the present bill are each to be of 42,000 tons displacement, will develop a speed of 23 knots and will carry main batteries of twelve 16-inch guns each. So far as American naval officials are informed, these vessels will also be the most powerful fighting machines on the seas.

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS' CONVENTION.

Oakland extends a cordial welcome to the delegates of the annual convention of the Alameda District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes tomorrow morning. This convention will be attended by over 200 delegates from women's clubs in Alameda, Contra Costa, Tuolumne, San Joaquin and Calaveras counties. They represent a membership of over 4000 women.

In acting as host to this convention, Oakland, and especially Oakland women, will have opportunity for their own profit. During the convention will be recorded the efforts and the progress of the organized club women of this district during the last year, and there will also be sketched the program for the coming year. That they have selected this city for their convention work is a compliment which is duly appreciated and which the people of Oakland surely will reciprocate by an effort to make the occasion a pleasant one. A large measure of social progress is achieved through the activities of women's clubs and any city is benefited by such a convention as the one which will be held here during the next three days.

TRAINING IN PATRIOTISM.

The wisdom of the Oakland Board of Education in declining to recognize the anniversary of Washington's birth by an all-day vacation in the public schools is open to question. This day has been declared a legal holiday in every State in the Union, in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii. It is a day particularly appropriate for patriotic observances, and the welfare of the children would be just as much advanced outside the school room as in it on this day.

It is one of the first duties of the public schools to promote patriotism and it is not seemly for school board officials to be miserly of a few hours on one of the most important national holidays, and especially at this time.

CARRANZA AGAIN.

So far as is known the first act of the de facto government of Mexico following a full restoration of full diplomatic intercourse and honors has been one of hostility to the interests of the United States. General Carranza's communication to foreign governments urging an embargo against the export of arms and food supplies to belligerent countries is in direct opposition to the policy adhered to by the American government since its organization 140 years ago, and which has been embodied in the program of the administration now dealing with the so-called First Chief.

Carranza and his advisers are not ignorant of the law on this subject. They know that it has been a universally accepted right of any belligerent to secure food and munitions from any neutral with which it might maintain commercial intercourse. They know also that even in the present war the Teutonic powers have acknowledged the legality of the American policy and practice.

In view of these indisputable facts, Carranza's action can only be taken as a studied attempt to interfere with President Wilson's efforts in dealing with another foreign government. Carranza is an irreconcilable reactionary and patience and good intentions are entirely wasted on him.

NATIONAL BURLESQUE.

The leak probe has virtually ended. The joint Congressional committee appointed to investigate the scandal caused by the charge that advance information of government acts had been given to stock speculators has found that a leak actually existed. It has reached this grave conclusion under the guidance of a distinguished Boston lawyer. This attorney is authority for the statement that the responsibility has been placed upon two Washington newspaper men, one of whom has been charged with culpability because of the misunderstood remark of a little child.

This is the result of six weeks of solemn, serious investigation by the United States Congress. The stock brokers who profited, the cabinet officers, the members of Congress and the kinsmen of high officials mentioned by Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, have escaped, some at the sacrifice of a few tears to friendship.

As a national burlesque of ingenious plot the leak probe deserves all the space that has been given to preserve it in the archives of the national government. It would be a comedy were it not for the pathetic absurdity of the climax.

The death of Chris Evans doesn't inspire moralizing, but it serves to remind many Californians of the episode in which he figured so spectacularly twenty-five years ago. Run down as a train bandit he suddenly developed desperate nerve, shot the officer who came to arrest him and others who came up with him afterwards, and was the sensation of the country for months. There was no right ground for glorification, justification or sympathy, yet there was a considerable feeling in favor of the outlaw. A newspaper correspondent visited him in his lair and wrote entrancingly of it. Finally, of course, his outlawry had to end, but at every turn afterward sympathy was manifest and palliative expressions heard. What might be said about him is that he was a bad example in showing how a determined man could defy the law and for a long time defeat its enforcement, and how his crimes were in a way condoned by a considerable number of persons who held themselves entirely law-abiding.

NOTES and COMMENT

Just like a fairy story—"Princess found by boys in woods." And it happened in Portland, Oregon, not the most romantic region of the earth.

High representatives of countries at war are reported as of the opinion that peace is near, and seem to regard it as desirable, but keep right on fighting.

Minister Gerard has conducted himself through a critical business in a way to justify the conclusion that he is a high-minded and courageous American citizen.

Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota has filed articles of impeachment of the Federal Reserve Board. Poor time to spring deliberately planned sensations.

The farmers, according to advices from the rural districts, are in favor of "real rain." This qualification seems to mean a precipitation that will make things grow.

In view of the fact that the threats as to submarine activities are being made good, the opportunity for American tourists to see something of America is unsurpassed.

The news is vouchsafed that the London Times is to restrict its circulation. Only paper on earth in that class, so far as heard from, and the class is not likely to get large, or to be long continued.

If they succeed in making paper from redwood bark the famine is ended. Those giant trees, with bark a foot thick, the disposal of which has been more or less a problem, furnish abundant fibre.

The Texas Legislature refused to attach any sting to its loyalty to President Wilson. The string that was proposed was that he should take into account that "that country was fighting for its existence."

North Dakota has a farmers' legislature which rather widely proclaimed its intent to eschew freakish laws, and then got into our class through the introduction of a bill which provides that bob-sleds shall be 55 inches wide.

The confirmation of Dr. Grayson as a rear-admiral doesn't come to pass, and its chances are represented to be dubious. The discussions over this matter ought to go on record as including the general unpopularity of playing favorites by the appointing power in the military and naval branches of the public service.

Carranza has sent a note to this government advising an embargo upon the exportation of foodstuffs and munitions to countries at war. Any expression from Carranza touching upon any relation of any country with any other country, at war is singularly lacking in a comprehension of the eternal fitness of things.

The Chico Enterprise thus hints at a fear of the kid that prevails up there: "So long as the Chico Business Men's Association helps to keep alive agitation for a county farm adviser, there is hope that the supervisors may yet be relieved of their fears that the University of California would 'saddle some fresh kid on us.'"

"Keep the crabs properly adjusted and equalized and do not apply abruptly or with clutch and gets engaged, as shocks are transmitted to the working parts." This from the Sacramento News seems to refer to automobile driving, but without much of a stretch could have a general application.

This from the Del Rey News would have verisimilitude if sheath skirts were in vogue. As it is it is belated and may have been caught on the fly: "A man named Stone and a man named Wood met on the street in Fresno the other day and stopped to exchange greetings, when a woman in a particularly noticeable sheath gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone and Stone to Wood, then they both turned to rubber."

The editor of the Marysville Appeal sees plenty to eat: "Secretary of Agriculture says this country never would starve, no matter how great a war we got into. We know we couldn't starve in this Congressional district, for we still have 3,000,000 packages of Congressman Kent's political garden seeds. And Congressman Lea, who will inherit Kent's mailing list, will keep us provided with radishes, kohlrabi (whatever that is), parsnips and lettuce."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

It is best to go and get things done if you want to succeed. The president of Mills College is a believer in that manner of conducting business. In fact, Aurelia Henry Rheinhart called for the Hawaiian islands Tuesday with the right ideas of getting students for Mills College. She will visit the Mills alumnae and meet the girls of the college of former times and get them interested in the college.—Colusa Sun.

Peter B. Kynne is supposed to know his California fairly well, but in his mining story in last week's Saturday Evening Post his geography is somewhat mixed. In order to reach Benton, Mono county, directly east of Stanislaus, he has his characters leave the train at Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, to drive over to the Mono county line. He should have put them off the train at San Diego. It would have been closer to the scene of his story.—Modesto Herald.

An excellent measure has been introduced by Assemblyman Dennett, creating a lower class of municipal governments than is now provided for, the seventh class. The object is to permit towns not large enough to incorporate under the present law to form a local government, to handle lighting, sewerage, drainage, or any similar improvement.—Newman Index.

"SO SAY WE ALL"

NEWS ITEM:—
HUDSON RIVER FROZEN SOLID AT TARRYTOWN NEW YORK.

NEWS ITEM:—
CLEVELAND, OHIO IN THE GRIP OF BELOW ZERO WEATHER

NEWS ITEM:—
BALTIMORE:—
CHESAPEAKE BAY FULL OF FLOATING ICE

DESPATCH:—
THERMOMETER REGISTERED

NEWS ITEM:—
FEB 12TH
SARATOGA N.Y.
THE THERMOMETER DROPPED TO 40 BELOW ZERO THIS MORNING

DESPATCH:—
3° BELOW ZERO AT NEW YORK FEB 12TH

DESPATCH:—
24° BELOW ZERO AT BOSTON
SUFFERING

BLIZZARD WEATHER IN THE EAST.

SAY "SUNNY" AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU LIVE IN CALIFORNIA?

YOU BET I AM!

50 AM I!

KET

BLUE JAY.

Have you ever heard a blue jay talk? Not that raucous, maddening squawk! But his crotch in the pine. Where he meets his friends and dines. Gossip, he, of all Bird town. Hear his voice go up and down. Asking questions, answering back, "How is Jill?" and "Where is Jack?" Whispers fly pass round the flock. When the blue jays meet and talk.

Have you heard a blue jay sing? Not that scream, ear shattering! But his whistle, rich and sweet, Sometimes sung to dancing feet, Sometimes fluted as he flies. Calling, "Glory! Winter dies!" See him teeter on his toes. As he whistles, "Winter goes!" Laugh you must, such joy 'twill bring. When you hear a blue jay sing. —Boston Transcript.

THE LOBSTER LAW OF MAINE.

To be of legal length a lobster must measure 10½ inches in Maine. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island a lobster 9 inches long may be retained and sold. The result is that some fishermen along the Maine coast dispose of their "shorts" to Massachusetts vessels, while those who do not wish to violate the law return the "shorts" they catch to the sea. If all the states along the coast had uniform laws relating to this matter it would be well enough, but as it is Maine and her fishermen suffer because what it is lawful to do in Massachusetts is unlawful to do here. Incidentally, the operation of the Maine law works an injury to the summer resort business. Hotels and restaurants can only use lobsters of legal length and are frequently unable to obtain them in sufficient quantities to satisfy the demand. But Massachusetts hotel and restaurant men always have plenty of lobsters because they secure the "shorts" which Maine men cannot use. Every effort has been made to secure a change of the lobster law in Massachusetts without success. Not being able to bring such a change about, the Maine law should be amended to conform to the laws of the neighboring states.—Portland Press.

PROSPERITY AND CABBAGES.

When a housewife pays a dollar for two cabbages and when the farmers receive \$120 a ton for the product which they sold at \$5 a ton last year, the reason must be sought elsewhere than in the exportation to Europe of cabbages (which are sent to the countries at war). Those persons who have been crying for an embargo on all commodities can find little food for their argument in the romance of the lowly cabbage of yesterday that has become the aristocrat of the garden of today.

The price of cabbages has risen because the demand is greater than the supply. The supply is small because fewer plants were brought to maturity owing to adverse climatic conditions. That is the long and short of the cabbage situation, just as it is the secret of the higher prices of many other commodities. But there also is another reason why the demand exceeds the supply, and it relates to the country's prosperity. When a housewife will pay a dollar for two cabbages it is more proof that she is prosperous than that she is starving. Prosperity and high prices go hand in hand—whether there is a war in Europe or not.—New York Herald.

THE CONCORD SAGE INJURED.

The accident to F. B. Sanborn, our veteran Boston correspondent, now in Westfield, N. J., is less serious than was at first feared. Happily, he is free from pain and able to use his head, hands and typewriter as well as ever.—Springfield Republican.

WHENCE THE HERO OF MANILA

Mr. George F. Parker tells what purports to be the real story of how Admiral Dewey got his opportunity to fight the battle of Manila. It was told him on his return from a long absence in the consular service, only about two months after the battle, and the narrator was Daniel S. Lamont, formerly Secretary of War, Colonel Lamont told Mr. Parker that the Navy Department wanted to shelve Dewey, and that "politicians" and "ambitious rivals in the department" combined to sidetrack him into the Asiatic squadron, where it was thought he would have no opportunity for distinction, while the real opportunities would be in Cuban waters. "Fate," said Colonel Lamont, "played tricks with a good many people, but with none more than with the politicians and the oversmart schemers of the navy who gave George Dewey the chance to become a national hero in spite of himself and his friends."

It is a good story, and will doubtless become a legend, but there is not a word of truth in it. The real story is told by Dewey himself in his autobiography. He was anxious for the command of the Asiatic squadron, but the men at the head of the Navy Department wanted to give the plum to Commodore John A. Howell. Dewey saw himself about to be passed over, and went to his friend, Theodore Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, for advice. Roosevelt, foreseeing, as did Dewey himself, the great possibilities of the Asiatic squadron in case of war with Spain, was desirous to have Dewey in command, but he knew that his chief, Secretary Long, would not honor his request. He asked Dewey if he knew any politicians, and the commodore replied that he knew Redfield Proctor, Senator from Vermont. Roosevelt advised him to have Proctor go to the

White House at once and ask the appointment before the "navy crowd" could get their word in. That very night Proctor got the President's promise, and the next day Secretary Long was disgusted to find that he had been overmatched. He sent for Dewey and rebuked him for playing politics, but Dewey retorted that he had not done so until he found that politics was being played in Howell's behalf and against him. This is the whole story, as given by Dewey himself.

Why did Colonel Lamont tell a story destitute of foundation? Doubtless he believed it himself; somebody had told him. Men are accustomed to believe an "inside" story told them by some public man, as Mr. Parker believed Lamont's, and to regard it as unimpeachable evidence. The fact is that public men are just as unreliable historians as private citizens; they are just as ready to believe any good story and to send any bit of rumor and gossip on its rounds as is the man in the street, and, except as concerns matters in which they are themselves involved, they are no more "on the inside" than is anyone else. The incident is worth while if it inspires even a few minds the advisability of caution in receiving the "inside" statements of even the most prominent men, if it inculcates even a little caution about receiving good stories as true because they emanate from someone with a handle to his name. The "leak" investigation has given impressive and revolting proof of the need for such caution. One cannot help wondering concerning the worth of history, when one remembers that until almost our own times it was made up of just such stories, with no such way of applying the acid test as Admiral Dewey's autobiography supplies for this particular one.—New York Times.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The Board of Supervisors decided today to appropriate \$1500 for the distribution in the East of a book containing facts and figures of Alameda county.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is vigorously opposed to the passage of the bill in regard to the adoption of children.

Word from Washington today in regard to the Oakland harbor improvements says that revised estimates place the cost of the improvements at \$1,062,310. It is proposed, in order to bring the cost within the limit fixed by Congress, to omit the San Leandro tidal canal.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD DAYS.

Edward Hargraves was so impressed with the similarity between the gold-bearing rock of California and the rocks along the Macquarie that he hurried back to Australia and had the satisfaction of starting the peaceful colonies by the discovery of gold in New South Wales in February, 1851.

Reports of panning \$100 to \$200 per day and of finding nuggets worth thousands of dollars each upset even the most soberminded. Even government officers and policemen deserted, and order was kept and offices manned by soldiers brought from Tasmania and from England.

The workings at Ballarat and Bendigo justified the excitement. For the first ten years, 1852-1861, the output was valued at \$488,000,000. From the Victoria field have come 412 nuggets, each weighing over 100 ounces, 52 over 500 ounces, and 12 over 1000 ounces. The weight of the "Welcome Stranger," found at Ballarat, was 2217 ounces, and of the "Welcome Stranger," found at Bendigo, was 2520 ounces, worth \$50,000.—National Geographic Magazine.

THE JESTER

Unquestionably. In San Francisco there is a prominent lawyer who prided himself on his astuteness in questioning Chinese witnesses. He was very nearsighted, so failed to note that the dress of a Chinese witness was of finer texture than that worn by an ordinary coolie.

Instead of asking the usual questions as to age, occupation, etc., the following dialogue ensued:

Q. What is your name?
A. Sell Lung.
Q. Do you live in San Francisco?
A. Yes.

Q. You sabe God?
A. Mr. Attorney, if you mean do I understand the entity of our Creator, I will simply reply that on Thursday evening next I shall address the State Ministerial Association upon the subject of the divinity of Christ, and shall be pleased you will attend.

To the day of his death the celebrated lawyer will never escape the question, "Do you sabe God?"—Case and Comment.

Base Deceiver.

"How do you manage to keep your work so long?"
"My husband has promised her that if she is working for us when we strike oil he will buy her an auto."

"But I did not know you had any oil prospects?"
"We haven't."—Houston Post.

Who's Who and What's His Income. Margaret—Every time a man calls on me, mamma looks him up in "The Front Families of America," and if he isn't there, he isn't asked to call again.

Catherine—My mother looks up my suitors, too, but she uses a different book. Margaret—"That right?" Catherine—She consults Dun and Bradstreet.—Michigan Gargoyle.

TONIGHT! THE
AD-MASQUE!
ALL'S READY!

Auditorium Will Be Real-Life
Fairland for Evening, As
Gay Pageant Winds Way
Amid Dancers; Big Features

Famous Film Star, High School
Cadets, Grecian Dancers and
Living Reproduction of Noted
"Ads" Among Attractions

7:00 P. M.—Doors open.
entrances west and east ends.

8:00 P. M.—Concert by
Henderson's Band, W. J. Hen-
derson, director.

8:30 P. M.—Transcontinental
telephone message from Her-
bert S. Houston, president of the
International Associated Adver-
tising Clubs of the World, in New
York, to G. W. Fitch, president
Oakland Ad Bureau, sitting in the
royal box, which formally opens
the Ad-Masque.

8:45 P. M.—The masque,
"Unity," introducing the fifteen
princesses, representative of as
many Pacific Coast cities, mem-
bers of the Pacific Coast Adver-
tising Men's Association; the
Grecian dancers, "Publicity" and
her heralds, "the Press," "the
Poster" and "the Letter," the
Oakland Technical High School
Cadets, Queen Mary Clifford,
royal suite, pages and twenty
flourmen in court costume. The
Queen ascends the throne on the
stage.

9:15 P. M.—The advertising
pageant begins, entering from
the east doors, passing in review
before the royal party in the Queen's
box, circling the arena. Individual
masquers and each stung given the
spot-light on the stage. Art Smith
and his baby auto racing cars in a
dash around the arena. Entrance
of Edith Storey, famous Vita-
graph movie star, as Cleopatra,
attended by four giant Ethiopians
and carried in a sedan chair.

10:00 P. M.—Dancing be-
gins. Everyone, masquers and
spectators alike, invited to par-
ticipate.

12:00 Midnight—Jim Cray's
"Jaz Band" introducing the
latest New York smart set dance
steps. Dancing until 3 A. M.
Direction of J. H. Cray.

3:15 A. M.—Last cars leave
Auditorium over main lines to all
points on the service.

And now for the Ad Masque!

After weeks of preparation the
stage is set, the thousand actors,
the ten thousand spectators are ready
for the opening of the doors of the
Municipal Auditorium at 7 o'clock
tonight!

Once opened the doors will not
close until Jim Cray's "Jaz Band"
strikes the final note of "Home
Sweet Home" along about 3 a. m. to-
morrow morning.

In between these hours those for-
tunate enough to get seats in the mighty
people's playhouse will be given the
greatest, the best entertainment of
the year.

It will be educational as well. It
will be vibrant with life and laugh-
ter, music and song, color piled on
color.

In review will pass the advertising
characters of the nation, the familiar
faces of the creations of the admen's
brains!

In review will pass the actors in
the charming but simple masque
"Unity." There will be "Publicity,"
powerful agent of the business world
today with her equally powerful and
active assistants—"The Press," "The
Poster" and "the Letter."

There will be the fifteen princesses,
each representative of the fifteen
cities which are associated with the
Pacific Coast Advertising Men's As-
sociation, which meets in Oakland
July and for which funds for the ex-

QUEEN MARY IN HER OFFICIAL ROBES AND SOME OF THE DANCING GIRLS WHO WILL BE SEEN
AT AD-MASQUE TONIGHT. QUEEN MARY HAS CHOSEN THE HUPMOBILE SEDAN AS HER
OFFICIAL CAR.



penses of the convention will be
raised tonight by the Ad-Masque at-
tendance.

There will be the graceful, agile
Grecian dancing girls, contributed by
Anita Peters Wright, head of a trans-
bay classic art school, and the forty
little pazes, boys and girls between
the ages of 7 and 11.

And the stalwart youths of the
Technical High Cadet Corps will act
as guard of honor to those visiting
princesses and their suites.
Sensation will follow sensation!
An eleventh hour feature will be
Art Smith, the youthful pilot of the
skies, who whiz about the arena in
his baby racing motor cars. This
will be Art Smith's last public appear-

New Bifocals Received
With Enthusiasm

Unquestionably no invention in the
optical world of general interest to
the public has ever received such
favorable comment as the new
"Caltex" Double Vision lenses. These
extraordinary bifocals are accurate
and positively ground from one piece
of optical glass and are free from
every defect of all other bifocals.

Many wearers of these new "Caltex"
bifocals are for the first time ex-
periencing perfect comfort with
double vision lenses. When you wear
"Caltex" you will immediately recog-
nize their superiority over all other
bifocals and the ease with which one
may accustom themselves to their
use. Made by the California Optical
Company at their three establish-
ments, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 181
Post St. and 2508 Mission St., San
Francisco.—Adv.

ance in America before leaving for
Japan, where he will remain for an
indefinite period.

Into the auditorium will come Edith
Storey, the sensation of the movie
world, star of the Vitagraph produc-
tions, leading woman for the E. H.
Sothern companies. Miss Storey will
enter the arena carried in a sedan chair
borne on the backs of four giant
Ethiopians.

SPECIAL "STUNT."
The Pacific Coast Rattan Company
has prepared a special "ten-minute
stunt" that will take place on the
stage. Watch for it—it will be worth
while!

And there will be hundreds of other
interesting features.
The wonderful lighting effects with
six giant scintillators playing reds and
blues and purples and yellows upon
the pageantry of gorgeous costumes,
pretty women, laughing children, re-
splendent floats, will form a never-to-
be-forgotten picture.

The audience sitting in the vast
balconies will crowd forward to wit-
ness the spectacle!

And over all a smiling little queen
—a royal personage surrounded by all
the pomp of an Oriental court—will
rule—Queen Mary, dainty Mary Clif-
ford, who outstripped all others in
the contest for queen of the Ad-
Masque. Queen Mary's chief attend-
ants will be Miss Marie Loeb and Miss
Ethel McKay.

Sharing the royal box with her
highness will be the princesses, Miss
Florence Winston, Miss Harriet Mae
Donald, Miss Jessica De Bit, Miss Et-
tie Winston, Miss Ruby Bushler, Miss
Margaret Wirth, Miss Bernice Irene
Manning, Miss Ethel Osborne, Miss
Anne Griffin, Miss Catherine Griffin,
Miss Marjorie Fuson, Miss Bess Tin-
nin, Miss Lydia Howe, Miss Fritzie

Rogers, Miss Clementina Crockett,
and Miss Jean Tallant, who will ap-
pear in the role of "Publicity."

Aid after the advertising pageant
has passed in review, when Hender-
son's band has completed its task
along about midnight Jim Cray's
"Jaz Band" will begin to unfold the
greatest dance hits that have reached
Oakland for many a season. They're
playing them in New York ballrooms,
they're winning favor with them in
Chicago and the bay cities' smart set
is just beginning to feel their potent
appeal.

SOME DANCES.
This is the program for fox trots,
one steps and waltzes which the "Jaz
Band" will give tonight:

FOX TROTS.
Everybody Loves a Jaz Band.
Tons.
Dixieland.
Why Do You Make Those Eyes?
There's a Little of Bad, etc.
Honolulu, America loves you.
There's a Little Bit of Monkey in

KRYPTOKS

No seams
No cement
No dirt
Just one piece

Come to us for them.

CHAS. H. WOOD
CORRECTLY FITTED
414 FOURTEENTH STREET
THE WINKING EYE

You and Me.
Sweetest Melody.
Mama's Little Coal Black Rose.
Poor Little Butterfly.

ONE STEPS.
Are you from Dixie?
Are You Prepared for the Summer?
My Dreamy China Lady.
I'm Going Back to California.

He May Be Old, but He's Got
Young Ideas.

Not My Nationality.
The Girlie You Love.
She's a Dangerous Girl.

Dixieland.
O'Brien Is Learning to Talk Ha-
wallian.

All's Holiday.
L'il Liza Jane.

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Three Days Gathering to Open Tomorrow; the
Program Is Notable

The sixteenth annual convention of the
Alameda District, California Federation
of Women's Clubs will open tomorrow
morning in the ballroom of Hotel Oak-
land, continuing a three-day session.
Mrs. Fisher Clark of Stockton, president
of the body of women who will assemble
from Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joa-
quin, Tuolumne and Calaveras counties,
will preside as chairman.
Already the delegates have begun to
arrive by scores. Their comfort and
pleasure will be provided for by the
various committees which have been
named from the Oakland Club, which is
hostess to the gathering.

COMPLETE PROGRAM.
The program for the convention fol-
lows:

Tomorrow Morning, 10.
Meeting of Credentials Committee.
10:30—Invocation, Rev. Edgar F. Gee.
Club Presidents' Messages.

Art—Mrs. C. S. Sargent.
Tomorrow Afternoon, 1:30.
Child Welfare—Mrs. Eugenia C. L.
Colby.

Civics—Mrs. E. J. Ferlichs.
California History—Mrs. W. P. Tinning.
Landmark Preservation—Mrs. B. N.
Gimore.

2:00—The Oakland Club, hostess.
Song—Mrs. Miss Goldie Hullin.
Address of Welcome—Mayor John L. Davis.

Board—Mrs. Edgar L. Ormsby.
Response—Delegates—Mrs. P. B. Fraser.
Greetings:

Chamber of Commerce—Joseph R.
Knowland.
Press—Miss Edna B. Kihard.
San Francisco District—Mrs. Frank
Frederick.

Northern District—Mrs. Bradford Wood-
bridge.
San Joaquin Valley District—Mrs. A. B.
Armstrong.

State President—Mrs. Edward Dexter
Knight.
Music—Miss Hullin.

Address, "How to Escape from Yester-
day"—Rev. Albert W. Palmer.
4:00 to 6:00—Autonobile ride.

Evening, 6:30.
Banquet, ivory and gold ballroom, Hotel
Oakland. Twentieth Century Club, Berke-
ley, hostess.

Toastmistress—Mrs. Fisher R. Clarke.
1. "Alameda"—Dr. Kate P. Van Orden.
2. "District"—Mrs. Charles Woodbury.

3. "California"—Mrs. Andrew N. Aitken.
4. "Federation"—Mrs. Frank Saylor.
5. "Women's"—Mrs. Frederick C. Turner.

6. "Clubs"—Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight.
Reception to the State and District
Officers.

SECOND DAY'S EVENTS.
Friday Morning, 9:30.
Reports of Committees.

Credentials—Mrs. Charles S. Graham.
Program—Mrs. Lucien T. Langworthy.
Rules and Regulations—Mrs. A. K. Frye.

Reports of Officers.
Vice-President—Mrs. Lucien T. Lang-
worthy.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George
Pinkböhner.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. S. Gibson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles S. Graham.
President—Mrs. Fisher R. Clarke.
Memorial silence.

Musical Offering.
"Liveth"—(Messiah) (Handel), Mrs. Kath-
line Gail Morrill; Miss Helen Saylor.

Report of Nominating Committee—Mrs.
L. G. Leonard.
Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs.
John C. Lynch.

Conservation.
Forests—Mrs. L. B. Smith.
Wildlife—Mrs. Emily Mayhew.

Birds and Wild Life—Miss Lucy Har-
rison.
Country Life—Mrs. P. B. Fraser.

Farm Bureau—Miss Lillian D. Clark.
Rural Schools—Mrs. Ira W. Howarth.
Education—Mrs. L. R. Rosenberg.

Political Science—Mrs. C. M. Delamater.
Peace—Mrs. C. E. Westenberg.
Federation Extension—Mrs. Burt W.
Slane.

Home Economics—Mrs. John Anderson.
Food and Clothing—Dr. Milner Kibbe.

Industrial and Social Conditions—Mrs.
George Barnes Bird.
Social Service—Mrs. J. A. Vandegrift.

Employment and Industry—Mrs. W. H.
Foster.
Legislation—Mrs. Richard G. Boone.

Civil Service Reform—Mrs. Millie H.
Olds.

Program, 2:00.
Ebell Society, hostess.

Banquet Is Planned
by Piedmont Parlor

In addition to initiation cere-
monies, Piedmont Parlor No. 126, Na-
tive Sons of the Golden West, have
decided to include a banquet on many
scores of clubs tomorrow evening
when the organization meets in Na-
tive Sons' Hall, Eleventh and Clay
streets. Business of importance to
the parlor and order will also be con-
sidered. Mrs. E. H. Morrison is pres-
ident of the parlor, while Clifton B.
Brooks is recording secretary.

Bissell's Estate Is
Left to His Widow

By the terms of the will of the late W.
A. Bissell, vice-president of the Santa Fe
Railroad, and one time president of the
Oakland-San Francisco Terminal Rail-
ways of this city, all the property in his
estate will go to his widow, Cora Anna
Bissell. The will is dated March 29, 1902.
No appraisal has been filed of the estate,
but it is estimated that it will reach more
than \$10,000.

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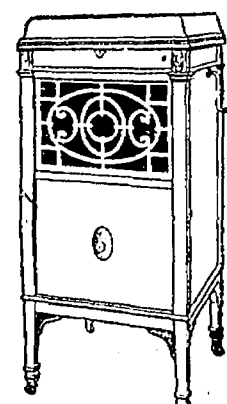
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CLAIRE GOODWIN
IS PASSED UP

Howard Will Probably Rely on
Berger Until Brooklyn
Comes Through.

Del Howard has given up his efforts to get Claire Goodwin, the Topeka shortstop, and will probably have to fall back upon Joe Berger until such time as Brooklyn fulfills its agreement to send out a satisfactory man for the short field.

Berger fully believes he will land the job regularly and figures on being in better shape this year than was the case last season, when he reported late.

Joe has not come to terms with the club yet, but the difference in opinion is not serious.

Eddie Mensor is anxious to land the job of second base for the Oaks, and has been working out every day on the Oakland grounds. Eddie's fielding is a revelation to those who watch him, and it is not difficult to understand how he got away with those errorless games.

The diminutive player is very fast in judging and getting under a ball and he takes the ball with ease that reminds one of Elmer Zacher.

The Oakland club has heard from Mal Barry, who appears to be quite anxious to return to the Coast League providing, of course, his salary desires are met.

Most of the Oakland veterans figure that despite the bad year the club had they should receive increases in salary. At least, they want enough to cover the question of transportation, for which Davey Fultz is contending.

The holdout clan in Oakland received a recruit yesterday in the person of Bill Kenworthy, who was horrified at the contract sent him by Fielder Jones. The Oakland slugger took two squirts at the figure mentioned in the document and then mailed it back to St. Louis unsigned.

Jones will have to sweeten the contract if he figures on Kenworthy's plucking him for the Browns this season. If this action is not taken "Kopecks" will take his trusty automobile and his bank account and depart for regions unknown. Kenny is not a Fratt member.

Fred Goodbred, the Brooklyn twirler, has accepted terms with the Oaks and his signed contract is expected today.

The purchase of Jess Buckles from the New York State League is still uncompleted, and it may be that the big southpaw will be compelled to make the trip

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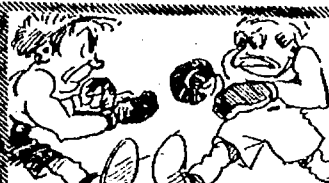
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KID CARTER

NEWS AND VIEWS
OF SPORTDOM

ADVICE TO MISS TUCKER.
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When they don't know which round
they're in
You might call round and see us folks
And sign a contract with the Oaks.

Tribune's Handicap on Tonight's Card
Take It to the Track With You

West Oakland Association, February 14: Sixth Meeting; Tommy Simpson, Presiding Judge; Bob Shand, Starter; Jack Brown, W. J. Eyre and Dick Adams, Judges; Lou Bernstein, Timer.

ENTRY—RED WATSON VS. KID CARTER (CATCHWEIGHTS). The "red-topped" Irish boy is in good shape for tonight's bout, and unless Carter pulls a surprise, Watson figures to win. Both boys have a punch, but Watson, in shape, can land it oftener. It is an even-money proposition and we pick the "red-head." Watson will weigh 144 and Carter 160, giving the "Mex" a 16-pound advantage.

ENTRY—FRANKIE MALONE VS. BATTING VIEIRA (FEATHER-WEIGHTS). Boys have met three times before. Two draws and one decision for Malone. "Bat" fought a tough four rounds last evening and Malone figures to be in better condition. Frankie is in better form now besides, and though tonight's battle will most likely end in another draw, we slightly favor Malone. If anyone is returned the victor, we opine that it will be the Watts tract boy.

ENTRY—JOHNNY SHOWER VS. SAMMY PELSINGER (135 POUNDS). This will be a fighter vs. boxer sort of bout and should be a humdinger all the way. If Shower displays the same form which he did against Pete Francis and Al Doyle, he should outbox the Hebrew lad. But the latter is a pretty tough customer, a much better boy than either Francis or Doyle—and he will outfight Shower besides. We figure this to be even.

ENTRY—DANNY EDWARDS VS. JOHNNY POTTER (BANTAMWEIGHTS). This bout will be another thriller and it's a tossup as to who will win. Edwards is the cleverest of the two and Potter a rough, tough mixer. He man in San Francisco last week. Edwards outboxed Eddie Gorman in a draw in Sacramento. Edwards outboxed Eddie Gorman in a draw in Sacramento. Edwards outboxed Eddie Gorman in a draw in Sacramento.

ENTRY—KID RICKY VS. YOUNG GORMAN (BANTAMWEIGHTS). This should be another humdinger. Ricky won last time, though Gorman thought he had the best of it. Eddie, if he starts sooner tonight, will capture tonight's decision. But if he fights only in the last round and lets his opponent snare the first three, it will be all off.

ENTRY—YOUNG LEWIS VS. BATTING GUISO (CATCHWEIGHTS). No form on either boy. Take your choice.

ENTRY—KID MITCHELL VS. YOUNG MCCLURE (BANTAMS). Mitchell won in two rounds in last week's curtain-raiser. McClure only fair. He may surprise, but Micho is our choice.

California's Baby
Crew Is Selected

The freshman crew that will represent the University of California in the race against the Stanford yearlings on the Oakland Estuary, April 14, has been tentatively selected by Coach Ben Wallis as follows:

Row: Davis, No. 2, G. E. Martin; No. 3, W. A. Martin; No. 4, Okell; No. 5, Kemp; No. 6, Edwards; No. 7, Brown; Oumstead. No coxswain was named.

across continent in the spring. He is now in Southern California.

The famous side line artists, Messrs. Boyd and Beer, figure they were overworked last year and want suitable recompense before oiling up their soupbones again. Del Howard remarked "Huh?" when he read their letters.

Cook Is Given a
Farewell Dinner

Jack Cook, former secretary of the Oaks, left for Salt Lake today to assume his duties as business manager of the Salt Lake club. At a farewell dinner given in his honor, Justice Harry Melvin acted as toastmaster and the following attended: Justice Harry Melvin, Dan Hanlon, Alton T. Baum, J. Cal Ewing, Walter Matson, William Keith, Willis Sharp, F. S. Thompson, Edward Ellason, Harry S. Anderson, Frank W. Leavitt, Frank M. Ish, Secretary of State Jordan, C. B. Mills, William McDonald, Dr. W. H. Halsey, J. P. Cook.

IDAHO TEAM WINNER. MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 14.—The University of Idaho basketball team easily defeated the University of Montana five in the first of a two-game series here, 42 to 23.

HERES BOX SCORE
OF FAMOUS GAME

Official Record of That Pen-
nant-Winning Contest in
1889.

So many interested readers have written to The TRIBUNE following the publication in last Sunday's paper of the story of the famous game in 1889, when Tip O'Neill's Oakland club won the pennant from San Francisco, that the following box score of that game, copied from the TRIBUNE files, is here republished. The game was played Sunday, November 24, at the flight street grounds in San Francisco, before a crowd reported to have comprised 20,000 excited fans.

Here is the official score:

SAN FRANCISCO									
AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.	D.		
Shea, ss.	5	0	0	1	2	7	4	2	1
Perrier, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Sweeney, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockwell, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanley, c.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levy, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, 3b.	4	2	2	1	3	4	0	0	0
Swett, c.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	5	27	13	8		

OAKLAND.

AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.	D.		
Long, cf.	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Dalley, lf.	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardie, c.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Smalley, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, ss.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Veatch, 1b.	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 2b.	4	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	0
Stallings, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coughlan, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	27	10	2		

Runs by innings: Oakland, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5; San Francisco, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 4.

Summary: Earned runs—San Francisco 2; Oakland 5. Hits—Perrier, 3; Swett, Dalley 2; Stockwell, Whitehead, C. Sweeney, 1; First base on errors—Oakland 3; San Francisco 2. First base on called balls—San Francisco 7; Oakland 10. Strike out—By Clark 7, by Coughlan 10. First base on hit by Coughlan 7. Double play—Clark, Swett and Sweeney. Umpire—Sheridan. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

SEATTLE IS VICTOR.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—Seattle defeated Portland, 5 to 3, here and held its full game lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association pennant race.

FULTZ TO STEP
ASIDE FOR PLAYER

Magnates Willing to Listen to
Anyone Save Davy, Is
Latest Report.

By H. C. Hamilton,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With an abrogated agreement on hand and with the cock-sureness that goes with every step taken by organized baseball, indications today are that a personal issue has been made of the threatened baseball strike.

Dave Fultz may have to give up his place at the head of the players' fraternity before recognition to the players again will be granted.

The spirit of the resolution passed by the National League, the attitude of every one connected with the league, and peace overtures that have come through the agency of John McGraw all point to the elimination of Fultz.

FULTZ IS WILLING. Fultz is said to have declared he will step out of the way if the magnates will agree not to discipline any member of the fraternity who has stuck to the strike editor. His stepping out means the end of the strike for the magnates probably would be willing to listen to anyone but Fultz.

Through no effort of Fultz, an effort was made yesterday to bring the fraternity and league heads together for a conference. John McGraw, virtually an outsider, met Fultz and after going over the problem, consented to take the matter up with the league, through Harry Hempstead, owner of the Giants. The magnates refused absolutely to consider Fultz in any way.

Their refusal, however, is believed to have been more for effect than result, and it is believed something will be done today by which Fultz will agree to step out of the councils of the fraternity. He is said to have come to the conclusion that the fraternity should be headed by an active player.

PRESIDENT JOHN K. TENER made it plain that the league is not against a fraternity among the players, but it is decided by opposed to Fultz for the moves he has made.

BRONSON KEEPS TITLE.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 14.—Muff Bronson of Portland, lightweight boxing champion of the Northwest, retained his title in a bout with Archie Wyard of Seattle here last night. They went six rounds to a draw.

Inside Stuff
By Billy Fitz

CHATTING with Al Baum the other day, the Coast League president remarked upon the number of ball players who were out of jobs this spring as compared with the same time three years ago. "In 1913," declared Baum, "organized baseball comprised fifty leagues. Today there are but twenty-five, a clear indication that the game has suffered from expenditures out of proportion to the income." There is considerable food for reflection in President Baum's remarks.

Tip O'Neill, lieutenant of Charles Comiskey, told us the other day that from the standpoint of receipts and patronage last season had been the greatest in the history of baseball, yet in the same breath he asserted that few clubs had made any money.

This is not as paradoxical as it may seem, when one considers that the Comiskey Park constitutes a \$500,000 investment which remains absolutely idle for 288 days in the year, admitting that rain does not cut down the season to less than that. The Sox have seventy-seven games at home.

We can hardly conceive of a theater, costing half a million dollars, being permitted to remain dark for the same length of time.

With the fans demanding a winner and good ball players demanding a fortune for their services, the baseball magnate is indeed between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Connie Mack would never have broken up that hundred thousand dollar infield, with which he could have won several more pennants, if it had not been a ruinous investment.

The world's champions would never have been sold this fall if their owners could have afforded to have retained them.

The Brooklyn club, National League champions, would not be on the block now if Charley Ebbetts figured he could make any money out of the club.

Eddie Maier would not have sold the Vernon club if it had made money for him.

J. Cal Ewing would not have had to return to baseball to protect his investment in the Oaks had Frank Leavitt and Jack Cook been able to make enough money to buy the club.

In the Coast League we have the spectacle of three out of the six clubs on the circuit still owing money to their former owners, and another club struggling to pay off a pretty hefty mortgage to a bank.

Neither the Los Angeles, San Francisco or Vernon clubs would have changed hands had they been making the money which public and players seem to think they were making.

The money is coming in all right, but the trouble is that it is all going out, too. There is a bigger leak in baseball finances than is to be found in Washington, and it will have to be plugged or disaster is sure to follow.

There is some warrant for believing that a baseball strike, if it eliminated half of the players whose salaries are ruining the game today, would help a whole lot. The owners need not fear a permanent falling off in patronage, either for new stars would speedily rise to popular favor. The Detroit club might fancy that it could not do without Ty Cobb, and yet were the Georgia Peach to meet with an accident that would deprive baseball of this wonderful athlete, the probability is that the team after a brief period of depression would meet the crisis, and perhaps emerge the better for it. Instead of a one-man ball club it might become a team.

The truth of it is that we are in an age of extravagance in which men are doing that which they really cannot afford to do—counting on next week's payday to meet this week's debt. Thrift has been thrown to the winds, and the poor man demands the luxuries which only the rich can afford. The minor league fan demands major league baseball, and the minor leaguer wants a major league salary, while the club owner, fearing to be regarded as "cheap," sets a pace for his rivals which neither he nor they can afford. The resulting pack of cards comes down when the winds get to blowing too strong.

The day of retrenchment is at hand. Sound business methods must be injected into baseball and level-headed business men must be put in charge of the financial end of the game or it is doomed.

Perl Casey Gets
Coast Umpire Job

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Perl Casey of Portland will umpire in the Pacific Coast League for the 1917 season, vice Jack Doyle, released. The announcement came last night from President A. T. Baum. Baum expects no other changes in his staff of indicator men. The corps will include: Red Held, Bill Guthrie, Jack Phile, Ed Finney, Perl Casey, Norman Brashear.

TENNIS MEETING POSTPONED.

Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the Pacific States Tennis Association, advised that owing to the inability of Secretary J. C. Roberts to arrive in time from the East, the annual meeting of the association has been postponed from tomorrow night until Friday, February 23.

PURDUE WINS GAME.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 14.—Purdue university defeated the University of Chicago, 16 to 13, in a conference basketball game here.

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His Confessions

CHAPTER XXI

I hate to talk a b o u t dental hold-up men. I'll step on so many toes with corns on them.

I'll have to tell you about the man ("My Dentist") of a s a c r e d memory) who has t h e n e r v e to charge o u \$25 for a gold crown when he knows full well that he can take a five-dollar piece and make six and a half gold crowns from it and still make a profit.

He's the fellow who can take a single silver dollar and give you fifty (yes, 50) so-called "platinum fillings," all the time charging you from \$2 to \$20 for the job.

That's why I have a little delicacy about discussing the "ethical" gentlemen of the Dental Trust, with their love of the "dear public," their benevolence toward Mr. Workingman, their innocence of guile, their high standards of honesty, their love of fair play.

And yet this is the Twentieth Century, and the law of the survival of the fittest still holds good.

So let's see what these gentlemen have to offer that will make their peculiar methods of business last, as against the man who would rather have "business" ethics than "professional" ethics.

"Business" ethics, in this modern age mean something. Business is now regulated in countless ways. The mod-

ern Legislatures have passed "blue sky" laws, statutes regulating honest weights and measures, pure food, fair railroad rates, fairness of competition, equality of public life considered. "Professional" ethics is the public let even into the basement.

Modern "business" ethics, traveling a long way from the dark-lantern standards of even half a century ago, demand that the purchaser be enlightened as to the why and wherefore of the prices he pays. (And believe me, the modern consumer or customer will now go far enough to demand it, even where the law fails to compel the seller to so enlighten him.)

Compared with modern "business" ethics, modern "professional" ethics are about as far improved as the Pata-Gonian witch-doctors.

The first (as it is the law of the land) is to keep the public in darkness here. That's why a dentist today can do things that would make the ordinary storekeeper close his doors in twenty-four hours.

No explanation of the "goods." No reason given for the prices charged. No appeal allowed to the law. No come-back. No chance to seek a competitor, unless, perchance, he be one of those "unethical" outcasts like the present writer.

"Pay our prices or chase yourself," is the polite admonition from the "ethical" sanction.

Do you wonder that I marvel at an antiquated code of ethics, such as the Dental Trust claims to keep alive, is allowed to exist in this Twentieth Century?

Let me explain further in my next talk.

(To be continued)

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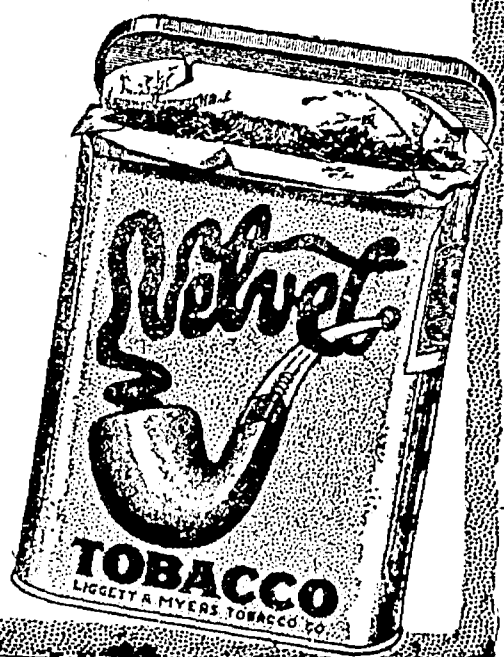
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Velvet Joe

10c Tins; 5c Metal-lined Bags; 1 lb. Glass Humidors

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



HONEYMOON 50 YEARS LATE.
ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, after fifty years of married life, at last have "found time" to take a wedding trip. They visited friends in Lewistown, Pa., a few days ago, and a big dinner was given in their honor.

TOWN VOTED WET BY ONE.
NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 14.—Monett, Mo., a town of 5000 population, voted wet by one vote at a local option election on June 16 of last year, according to a decision just handed down by Judge B. G. Thurman in the Circuit Court.

Compelled to Abandon His Ministerial Work

Had Suffered Terribly For Days
and Was as Weak as
a Child.

The eminent lecturer, Rev. Ellwood R. Ackery, who is in charge of the First M. E. Church at Montgomery, N. Y., says, "I had suffered terribly for days and was as weak as a child. The doctors did not help me any and I had to abandon all ministerial work, when in answer to prayer, I believe, I was directed to take Fruitola and Traxo. After taking the first dose of Fruitola I was relieved of a large number of gall stones. I am now taking Traxo and am delighted to testify that my energy has returned and I feel like a new man."

Fruitola and Traxo are compounded from the original Edsall formulas at the Pinus Laboratories in Monticello, Ill., and can be purchased in drug stores; a doctor's prescription is not necessary. Fruitola is a pure fruit oil that acts as an intestinal lubricant and disintegrates the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's intense relief. One dose is usually sufficient to indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a tonic-alternative that is most effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, rundown system.

A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.



REV. ELLWOOD R. ACKERY

WILSON IS DECLARED RE-ELECTED

Choice of Voters As Expressed
November 7 Is Canvassed,
Registered and Approved in
Joint Session of Congress

Usual Ceremony Scrupulously
Followed; Spectators in the
Galleries Cautioned Against
Applause; Votes by States

By ROBERT B. SMITH,
International News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Woodrow Wilson was formally declared re-elected President of the United States this afternoon in the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives, assembled in joint session, the choice of the voters at the November 7 election, as expressed in the electoral vote, was canvassed, registered, approved and proclaimed.

When the final vote of the Senate and House tellers had been completed the score stood:
For President—Woodrow Wilson, 277; Charles E. Hughes, 254.
For Vice-President—Thomas R. Marshall, 277; Charles W. Fairbanks, 254.

The electoral vote had been in the Vice-President's custody several weeks prior to the formal counting. One by one the messengers carrying the certificates from the various States drifted into the Vice-President's office at the Capitol. The last to arrive was that of Utah. In the long journey to Washington the vote had gotten lost and several weeks elapsed before it could be found and officially presented.

USUAL CEREMONY.
Acting under the provisions of a resolution agreed to several weeks ago, the Senate entered the House chamber preceded by the sergeant-at-arms. Members of the House acknowledged their arrival by rising. The presiding officer of the joint convention of the two houses took the chair, the certificates of election of the electoral voters were brought forward and the tellers previously appointed took their places at the desk to begin the official count.

The chair opened and placed in the hands of the tellers the election certificates in the alphabetical order of the States, showing the electoral vote of each State.

Alabama's vote came first. "The certificate of the electoral vote of the State of Alabama seems to be regular in form and properly authenticated and it appears therefrom that Woodrow Wilson has received 12 votes for President of the United States and that Thomas R. Marshall has received votes for Vice-President of the United States," announced one of the tellers. This form of announcement was followed throughout.

SUMMARY BY STATES.
When the votes of all the States had been counted, the tellers announced the following summary by States:
States—Wilson, Hughes.
Alabama.....12.....
Arizona.....3.....
Arkansas.....6.....
California.....13.....
Colorado.....6.....
Connecticut.....5.....
Delaware.....3.....
Florida.....6.....
Georgia.....14.....
Idaho.....4.....
Illinois.....29.....
Indiana.....16.....
Iowa.....11.....
Kansas.....10.....
Kentucky.....13.....
Louisiana.....8.....
Maine.....6.....
Maryland.....8.....
Massachusetts.....11.....
Michigan.....13.....
Minnesota.....10.....
Mississippi.....6.....
Missouri.....12.....
Montana.....4.....
Nebraska.....8.....
Nevada.....3.....
New Hampshire.....4.....
New Jersey.....14.....
New Mexico.....3.....
New York.....45.....
North Carolina.....12.....
North Dakota.....5.....
Ohio.....24.....
Oklahoma.....10.....
Oregon.....5.....
Pennsylvania.....24.....
Rhode Island.....5.....
South Carolina.....9.....
South Dakota.....6.....
Tennessee.....12.....
Texas.....20.....
Utah.....4.....
Vermont.....4.....
Virginia.....12.....
Washington.....11.....
West Virginia.....4.....
Wisconsin.....13.....
Wyoming.....3.....
Totals.....277.....254

Railroads Have Right to Charge Two Fares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The right of railroads to charge a single passenger occupying a Pullman drawing room two fares was upheld today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The tariff was fought by Henry H. Carter of Boston, who contended that he should be permitted such accommodation for one fare in addition to the Pullman charge.

Federal Board Warns Against 'Loan Bodies'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Federal Farm Loan Board has issued a warning to farmers against persons reported to be organizing farm loan associations for the sake of private profit. "Any association which gives evidence of having been organized for purposes of private profit will be given very careful scrutiny before a charter is granted," said the board's statement.

Would Take Names of Germans in State

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Registration of Germans in this state in the event of war with Germany is the object sought in a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Schuyler M. Meyer. The measure is a general one and is intended to cover the present international situation.

Honolulu Wireless to Reach All World

VALLEJO, Feb. 14.—A wireless station capable of sending messages to all parts of the earth is to be erected at Honolulu by the Navy Department, it is announced here. The installation will be started in March. The station will have a 350-kilowatt set.

SPEED KING ENTER RACE.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Earl Cooper, with a Protoneac, Eddie Pullen, driving a red Mercer, and John H. Bell, driving a white Mercer, are among the contenders for the George Washington 100-mile sweepstakes at Ascot track February 20.

'TRENCH' COAT IS LATEST; FASHION FOLLOWS WAR

New Fad Is Patterned
on Garments Worn
by Men at Front

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Models of coming styles exhibited at the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors, which opened here, showed a radical change from the modes of last year. Among the novelties inspected by the 400 delegates was a "trench" coat patterned after the coats worn by soldiers abroad. The garment has large lapels, a deep collar and is built to the waist. The tailors predict popularity for this coat next fall.

The black vest for evening wear is a thing of the past, the tailors announced. The proper vest, they say, should be of fancy silk or plaid, or either white or blue. Square shoulders were decreed for business suits instead of the slanting shoulder effect.

In the exhibit was a substitute for belts and suspenders. It consists of a built into the vest and attachable to the trouser buttons.

Many Power Craft Available As Scouts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Approximately 250 power craft of various types are available for duty as scout patrols about American harbors, according to Navy Department figures. Of these 250 boats have been surveyed and formally enrolled in the new scout patrol service, 1600 others are known to man the requirements of the service, and the remainder are designated as second rate, but nearly all of them could perform some war time duty.

The department expects to complete plans this week for two new types of boats to be used as submarine chasers. They will be big and fast enough to form the outer line of patrol, maintaining themselves at sea for two weeks or more. They will be constructed of wood. It is estimated that within two months after work begins vessels of this type can be turned out completed at a rate of probably 25 or 50 boats a day and with the production increasing.

Officers Are Scored in General's Order

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Major General Leonard Wood has disapproved the findings of the court-martial which heard the charges of "spread-eagling" five privates made against Captain W. T. Wright and Lieutenant Frank A. Spencer of the Second Field Artillery, National Guard, New York. He ordered that the privates, who were convicted of disobeying orders and sentenced to dishonorable discharge and to six months' confinement, be freed without punishment in any form.

In the case of the accused officers, who are acquitted by the court martial, he made it clear that he was not in sympathy with the verdict, but his reasons were not made public. The privates were tied to the wheels of gun carriages in their armory here, on January 3, last, after their alleged refusal to clean out the armory. General Wood says he does not regard the orders given them as having been explicit enough.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

25-Cent Bottle of "Danderine"
Keeps Hair Thick, Strong,
Beautiful.

Girls! Try This! Doubles Beauty
of Your Hair in Few
Moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Advertisement.

HYPNOTIZED, SAYS WOMAN IN SUIT

Occult Influence Caused Her
to Sign Note, She Says;
Will Fight.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 14.—Accused of a strange hypnotic power which resulted in the sale of a tea-house site one mile from the center of this city, Edward J. Condon, a realty man of Martinez and Oakland, said to have consummated the transaction, will find the exchange made void should Miss Elizabeth J. Walker of Berkeley succeed in winning her suit against Mrs. Carrie McLenegan, owner of the land for which the alleged hypnotist was agent.

T. ROOSEVELT THROWS FEAR INTO BANDIT Bloodthirsty Leader Surrenders to Americans

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASD WIRE SERVICE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Someone spread the report in Santo Domingo that T. Roosevelt and his rough riders had started for the unruly little republic. A few minutes later Chaca, the most bloodthirsty of the bandit leaders of the island, was on his way to surrender to the American marines. He is now a prisoner.

The rumor originated through the visit to the island of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, he revealed today.

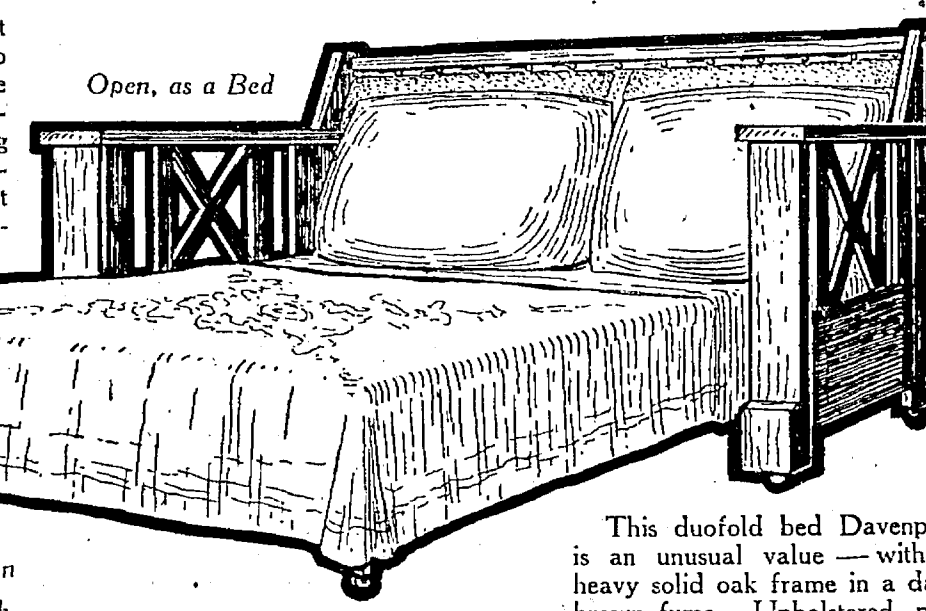
FIGHT CONTINUED IN POKER CASE

Convicted Man Appeals Fol-
lowing Trial by Police
Judge.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 14.—The fourth chapter in the case of the people vs. W. O. Tipton, arrested at Crockett on charge of permitting gambling on his premises, was opened in the Superior Court here this afternoon when Attorney E. B. Taylor endeavored to secure Tipton's release on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ is asked for on the grounds that "poker is not a percentage game."

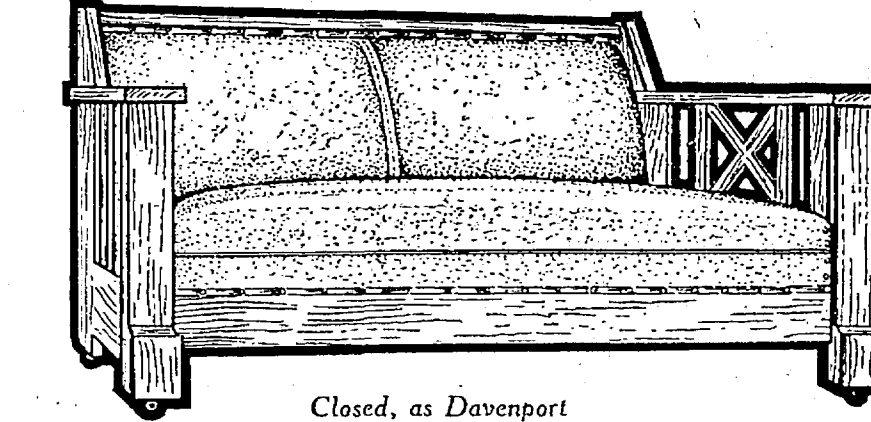
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We have made unusual preparations to make Thursday a busy day, such preparations that you can well afford to come now and select your Spring goods at prices we have made to attract special attention.

EMBROIDERY EDGES—Stout longcloth, convent type embroidery. Also fine Swiss with lace edging. 1 1/4 to 4 in. wide, yard..... 5c
CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—A 25c value, 17 inches wide, open, showy patterns or close, blind effects, yd..... 15c
VAL. LACES, EDGES and INSERTIONS—Round and diamond meshes. From the very narrow to the wider widths. All at 5c yd, or 12-yard piece..... 50c
DRESS GINGHAM—Plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors, 27 inches wide, yard..... 9c
IMPORTED SPORT STRIPE CREPPES—30 inches wide, all colors, yd..... 23c
40-INCH FANCY VOILE—Plaid and figured patterns, fine, sheer quality, yard..... 25c

From the Toilet Goods Section
PIVER'S FACE POWDER—Regular \$1.10 box, at..... 98c
WELCH'S TALCUM POWDER—Special at, can..... 7c
25c and 35c values in TOOTH BRUSHES—Bristles guaranteed, each..... 19c
OUR REGULAR PRICES ON STAPLE GOODS
KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE—3 for..... 50c
PAINT OLIVE SOAP—2 cakes for..... 15c
PEBECO TOOTH PASTE—At..... 37c
JAVA RICE POWDER—At..... 35c
DIET RICE SOAP—At..... 35c
LA BLACHE FACE POWDER—At..... 35c
ALL 15c TALCUMS—At 2 for..... 25c
CUTICURA SOAP—Cake..... 18c
"SILKO" or C. M. C. CROCHET THREAD—2 balls for..... 15c
Art Dept., Third Floor.

NEW MOTOR SUITING—36 inches wide, large checked and striped patterns, 25c
ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Extra fine, large assortment of patterns, yd..... 14c
36-INCH RICE CLOTH—Fine, sheer quality, large dotted patterns, yd..... 25c
CHECKED DIMITY—21 inches wide, small flowered and striped patterns, yard..... 14c
36-INCH PERCALE—Light colors, striped patterns, yard..... 12c
\$1.00 CONGOLEUM RUGS—Size 36x54 inches, pretty patterns, border all around, each..... 55c
On sale in the Basement.

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE BREAKFAST SETS—Skirt, blouse and cap. There are lavender, white, pink or blue percales piped with stripes. Also blue and white stripes piped with plain white. Special for Thursday..... \$1.19
at set..... 25c

WOMEN'S FANCY TEA APRONS—Special assortment of dotted Swiss, plain or crossbar Swiss, with neat embroidery ruffle. Ten beautiful styles, all new, marked special at, each..... 25c

MEN'S LINEN PAPER COLLARS—Sell regularly at 35c—box of 10, special Thursday..... 19c

MEN'S SHIRTS—New spring styles, in assorted blue, black and lavender stripes. Made with laydown or auto collar. All sizes up to 17. A usual \$1.00 shirt—special Thursday at..... 69c

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS—High auto collar, olive or khaki. Regular or extra sizes. Specially priced for Thursday at..... \$1.45

Special Item From the Silk Department
BLACK SILK TAFFETA—36 inches wide. Under present conditions, worth \$1.35—specially priced Thursday at, yard..... \$1.15

Sale of Serge Dresses
New spring styles, just in by express. All have pleated skirts; some are on long lines, pleated from yoke; others have little coat effects; all have embroidered belts. They are marked special for Thursday, at..... \$14.95

Lingerie Waist Sale
Many new styles, plain white and fancy colored striped voiles with large collars. Also plain pink, yellow and lavender trimmed with white collars. These waists are \$1.50 values, but are marked special for Thursday at, each..... 95c

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